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FIRE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE FLAMES SWEEPING QUETTA RUINS ANOTHER ARMY BORDER POST WIPED OUT

Karachi, June 1.
Fire is adding to the horror of the situation in Quetta, according to the latest reports filtering through from the scene of the earthquake disaster yesterday.
It is also reported that Chaman, sixty miles to the north of Quetta, where there is another important frontier outpost, has been wiped out.
In addition to the forty-four Royal Air Force men killed in the quake, between twenty and thirty are reported missing.
Up to the present 50 Europeans and 153 Indians, all of them badly injured, have been extricated from the ruins of the town and rushed to the hospital, which is already greatly over-crowded.

It is believed that Babu and Motimallahs, which are thickly populated parts of Quetta, have been completely razed to the ground.

Unconfirmable reports state that the main bazaar at Quetta is afire. A severe wind storm is lashing the shattered town.
Bad news from Chaman has come to hand. It is believed that important outpost has been wiped out.

Royal Air Force planes are doing their utmost to take relief to the stricken areas. Two planes will take off from here this morning to assist in the relief work and other local planes may be requisitioned.

A number of private agencies are organising relief parties to proceed at all speed to the scenes of disaster.—*Reuter.*

EUROPEAN CASUALTIES

Quetta, June 1.
The total European casualties in the earthquake are 100 killed and 200 injured.
The police force of the city is almost annihilated and the Air Force losses have been heavy.
The city itself is completely razed.
Indian casualties have not yet been estimated but it feared they will be extremely heavy.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS AT QUETTA

Local military authorities have given the Hongkong Telegraph the following list of units of the British Army stationed at Quetta: 1st Field Brigade, R.A., including the Headquarters of the 11th Heavy Battery, the 52nd Battery and the 11th Light Battery; 2nd Battalion Queen's Regiment, sent from Shanghai last March; 1st Battalion West Yorks Regiment; 7th Light Tank Company of the Royal Tank Corps; and two brigades of Indian troops.

SITUATION SURVEYED

London, May 31.
A disastrous earthquake involving, it is feared a death toll of many thousands, occurred in British Baluchistan, India, early this morning. It is impossible as yet to estimate with even approximate accuracy the total number of casualties among the native population, but there can be little doubt that in the congested native city of Quetta, capital of Baluchistan and in other towns the total will be appallingly heavy.
It is known, however, that the death toll includes one officer and 43 of the Royal Air Force personnel, two British officials and their families, practically the whole police force of Quetta, and many subordinate civil and railway officers.
Between 20 to 30 other airmen are also missing.
Few details are as yet available owing to the destruction of telegraph lines, but wireless reports, which have a population of 34,000 and is the seat of administration, as well as an important military

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ORDER RESTORED AT MINES

TROOPS IN CONTROL IN RHODESIA

STRIKE CHIEFS ROUNDED UP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bulawayo, May 31.

Although the crisis in the mining area of Northern Rhodesia, where striking miners have clashed with the police, appears to have passed, more troops have arrived from Southern Rhodesia and others have left Pretoria en route to the disturbed area.

Three hundred arrests have so far been made, and ringleaders of the strike are being rounded up.

Almost a full complement of miners was working to-day at the Roan-Antelope Mine, where 3,000 miners wrecked the compound and offices two days ago.—*Reuter Special.*

King Takes Chill

ADVISED TO REMAIN INDOORS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London May 31.
Reuter is officially informed that His Majesty the King is suffering from a slight chill, and has been advised, as a matter of precaution, to remain indoors.

His Majesty attended a levee at Buckingham Palace in the morning, and later developed a chill which, though not serious, prevented his being present at the Jubilee reception given by the London County Council to-night.

Her Majesty the Queen and other members of the Royal Family attended the reception.—*Reuter Special.*

NORMANDIE'S RECORD

Paris, May 31.
The new French liner Normandie, in 24 hours' sailing from Land's End, averaged 29.76 knots, which constitutes a record.—*Reuter Special.*

Danger Of Fighting In North

NEW SINO-JAPANESE FRICTION

OFFICIALS QUIT TIENTSIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, June 1.

The Chinese Foreign Office is pursuing a policy of "watchful waiting" in spite of the publication of a statement of the Japanese Chief of Staff, Colonel Taji-shi Sakai, demanding the cessation of the alleged anti-Japanese activities in North China.

The Nanking Government is saying nothing except that the Japanese Embassy has made no representations.

Japanese authorities in Shanghai have informed the United Press that apparently the Nanking Government underestimates the seriousness of the situation. They declare they doubt if it will ease until General Chiang Kai-shek realises the urgency of curbing his subordinates.—*United Press.*

CAPITAL MOVING

Tientsin, June 1.

The removal of the seat of the Hopei Government from this city to Paoting was commenced to-day.

The first batch of officials and records left before dawn on two special trains.

Later, moving was held up while the Governor conferred with Peiping officials hoping to delay the removal until the Paoting yamen was ready for occupation.

There was admittedly a danger of open hostilities between Chinese and Japanese to-day and the Governor's train, therefore, was ready to leave at a moment's notice, and as soon as the Governor telephoned instructions.

Later.

Governor Yuh Sueh-chung left Tientsin for Peiping last night, and will proceed to Paoting to-day, it is learned.—*United Press.*

GOVERNOR'S SILENCE

Peiping, June 1.

General Yuh Sueh-chung, Governor of Hopei, has arrived here from Tientsin to interview General Ho Ying-ching.

Pressmen, after his interview with the Commander of the garrison forces, found him most reticent. Asked if he intended to resign, he would not reply.

He also declined to explain the hasty removal of the provincial capital from Tientsin to Paoting.

The Governor expects to remain here three days before leaving for Paoting.—*Reuter.*

RELATIONS PROBED

Yokohama, May 31.

Mr. Yen Tung, Manager of the Peiping-Shanhaiwan Railway, who has been in Japan for some weeks for the purpose of consulting the Japanese authorities and industrial and commercial leaders in a private capacity on the general questions of Sino-Japanese economic co-operation, is leaving Japan on his way back to China.

When questioned at the railway station regarding the latest developments in North China, he said that he had called on the General Staff Department of the Japanese War Ministry and exchanged views on the position in North China with relation to the Tangku Agreement.

He expressed the opinion that the maintenance of peace in North China depended on the removal of the hostile attitude of one people toward the other. However, he believed that Sino-Japanese economic co-operation would not



A happy snapshot of M. Bouisson, ex-Premier of France, taken on the occasion of his recent visit to Italy.

LATEST FRENCH CABINET

BOUISSON CHOSEN AS PREMIER

FAMILIAR FACES

Paris, May 31.

It is officially announced that M. Bouisson has consented to form a Cabinet in succession to the Flandin Government. The formation was ensured by the decision of the Radicals to participate in the new Government.

M. Bouisson visited President Lebrun in the evening to report progress, and it is expected that he will complete his Cabinet in the early hours of Saturday.

The decision of the Radicals, which was almost unanimous, was reached after M. Bouisson had given an assurance that he would use the plenary powers solely to defend the franc, restore the financial and economic situation, and respect the prerogative of Parliament.

M. Bouisson confirmed the report that he intends to retain M. Herriot and invite M. Caillaux to join the Ministry without portfolio.—*Reuter.*

CABINET PERSONNEL

Later.

M. Bouisson has succeeded in forming his Cabinet, which is comprised of the following:

Premier and Minister of Interior: M. Bouisson.
Minister Without Portfolio: M. Caillaux.
Minister Without Portfolio: M. Herriot.
Foreign Minister: M. Laval.
Minister of Pensions: M. Poincaré.
Minister of Agriculture: M. Roy.
Minister of Health: M. Lafont.
Posts and Telegraphs: M. Mandel.
Public Works: M. Pagnon.
Minister of Finance: M. Palmade.
Minister of Commerce: M. Laurent-Eynac.
Minister Without Portfolio: M. Louis Marin.
Minister Without Portfolio: Marshal Petain.—*Reuter.*

be adversely affected by the latest developments in North China, which merely arose out of misunderstandings.—*Central News.*

EXPLANATION GIVEN

Shanghai, June 1.

Following a conference of a number of Japanese military attaches from Tientsin, Nanking and Shanghai on the North China situation, the Japanese Embassy at Nanking has made representations to the Foreign Office explaining in detail Japan's position and "reasons" for the latest Japanese demarche in North China.—*Central News.*

"Telegraph" Photograph Competition

FINE CHANCE FOR AMATEURS

PRIZES WORTH \$1,200

Prizes totalling nearly \$1,200 in value are being offered in the Telegraph Amateur Photograph Competition, which opens to-day and continues until the end of August. Full details of the various sections, prizes and rules will appear in our advertising columns early next week. Amateur photographers should look out for these, and, once they are announced, begin sending in their entries without delay.

The prizes in this Competition, which has now become the biggest and best in the Far East, will be most attractive and should make a wide appeal.

In addition to cash prizes totalling \$250, being offered by the Telegraph, there will be some splendid cameras and other prizes to be competed for.

FINE PRIZES

The Eastman Kodak Company is donating a fine 16mm. Cine Kodak Model K, with f. 3.5 lens and carrying case, of the value of \$204. This prize should create considerable interest amongst advanced amateurs who usually have a number of "still" cameras.

In addition, the Kodak Company is also offering a Kodak Pupille, Leitz, f. 3.5 lens camera, with reflex mirror attachment, valued at \$160.

Messrs. Melchers and Co. are to the fore with a Rolleiflex camera worth \$120, a Rolleicord camera valued at \$75, and ten Rolleiflex books on photography, worth \$3 each.

Further attractive prizes are being offered by the Agfa China Company, namely, three Agfa cameras, valued respectively at \$80, \$60, and \$25.

Messrs. Carlowitz and Co. are donating a Zeiss Ikon Ikona camera, with 4.5 lens, valued at \$60.

Ilford, Ltd., London, are offering two fine silver trophies.

MANY SECTIONS

The various sections of the Competition are such as to make a wide appeal to amateurs. Prizes will be offered for story-telling pictures, bathing and picnic studies, Chinese studies (faces and figures), views and street scenes, and still life studies; whilst there will also be a section confined to children.

This year, a new rule is being added to the effect that no picture entered must, except in the children's section, be smaller than postcard size. A further point to be kept in mind is that in the event of a picture being entered for more than one section, a separate print for each section in which it is exhibited must be supplied.

Amateurs are advised to make an early start in taking part in the Competition. They may send in as many pictures as they wish; and there will be no entry fee.

FRENCH EMBASSY FOR CHINA

M. LAVAL ANNOUNCES DECISION

Paris, May 31.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, has officially informed the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Hsiao Shih-jung, of the French Government's decision to raise the French Legation in China to an Embassy.

A Bill authorising the necessary credit will be submitted to Parliament at the earliest opportunity.—*Reuter.*

MARKET CRASHES IN NEW YORK

ROOSEVELT SPEECH CAUSES REACTION

GRAVE POSITION OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, May 31.

President Roosevelt to-day drew attention to the grave effect which the Supreme Court's decision against the N.R.A. might have upon the country, since if it removed Federal control in that industry wheat and cotton prices might totter to record low levels. The market reacted quickly to his warning, and there was a heavy drop in some commodities.

Discussing the Supreme Court decision, the President said it had drawn a flat issue which must be decided. It would be ascertained before long whether the Federal Government had or had not any control over national economic and social conditions.

He said that implications of the N.R.A. decision probably meant the end of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, the Security Exchange Commission, and Federal Alcohol Commission.

GUILDERS MAY FALL WITH FRANC

LOOSENED FROM GOLD STANDARD

HOLLAND NOT PERTURBED

Amsterdam, May 31.

The raising of the Netherlands Bank discount rate from four to five per cent. is a sequel to the Bank again losing gold to America, coupled with the crisis to the franc, which has created uneasiness with regard to the position of Dutch currency.

Monetary circles here do not believe that guilders can remain on their present gold parity if the franc depreciates, but the steadiness of Dutch Government bonds appears to indicate that the public is not much perturbed.

Fears that Holland may have to leave the gold standard soon, have decreased since the firmness of French Government securities has become apparent.—*Reuter.*

Devaluation In France?

POSSIBLE REACTION AGAINST POUND

New York, May 31.

Wall Street authorities think that the revaluation of European Gold currencies is approaching rapidly.

International banking quarters to-day expressed the opinion that a strong new Government in Paris might temporarily turn the tables on bear speculators in francs, but that the effect would probably be only temporary. One prominent exchange expert privately expressed the opinion that the franc would be devalued from 15 to 20 per cent, and would probably be permitted to depreciate that much within a matter of weeks. Formal devaluation, some authorities thought, might not be accomplished for months.

Opinions anent immediate repercussions varied considerably, but most authorities thought that such action is probably already pretty thoroughly discounted here. It was explained that the franc and its related currencies have little effect upon American price levels and that revaluation on the Continent, therefore, is not a serious threat to American economy such as sterling depreciation was. But one threat is seen in the possible effect on sterling, as

Describing the Supreme Court's ruling as perhaps the most important in the nation's history, President Roosevelt said it was up to the people to decide now whether there should be forty-eight different state attempts to regulate the economic and social life, or whether these matters should become a function of the Federal Government.

Gravely characterised the President's speech, as he sat behind his desk and conferred to-day for over an hour and a half with representatives of the press of the nation.

"The question will have to be settled by a vote of the people, not necessarily this summer or autumn or winter, but probably within the next four or five years," said the President.

READY TO ACT

He was ready to act next week, he went on, in an attempt to counter the results of the Court's decision. But he withheld the nature of his plans.

The implications of the Court's ruling, the President said, removed any Federal jurisdiction over such major human activities as farming, manufacturing, mining and construction.

In his view, he went on, the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Inter-State Commerce laws would take the nation back to the "horse and buggy stage of 1789." It was at this date that the Inter-State Commerce clause was put into the Constitution.

Voicing the hope that the spirit of the Codes would be maintained voluntarily, the President said he had faith in the commercial leaders of the country.

NO PARTY ISSUE

He believed, he added, that the whole question of Federal jurisdiction would have to be settled by a vote of the people. But he emphasised that he did not consider the question one of partisan issue.

Referring to a batch of telegrams and letters on his desk, he said that most of them asked for the restoration of the N.R.A. in some form.

The people, he said, did not appreciate the vast implications of the Supreme Court's judgment or such a suggestion as the renewal of the N.R.A. would not have been made.

STANDS ALONE

The United States was now the only nation in the world without authority to exercise control over economic and social conditions, but he thought that in some ways the Supreme Court's ruling was a good thing, since it clarified the issue which, in many respects, (Continued on Page 14.)

revaluation among the Gold Bloc is expected to result in large repatriation of funds from London, with a consequent decline in sterling in relation to the dollar and other currencies.—*Reuter.*



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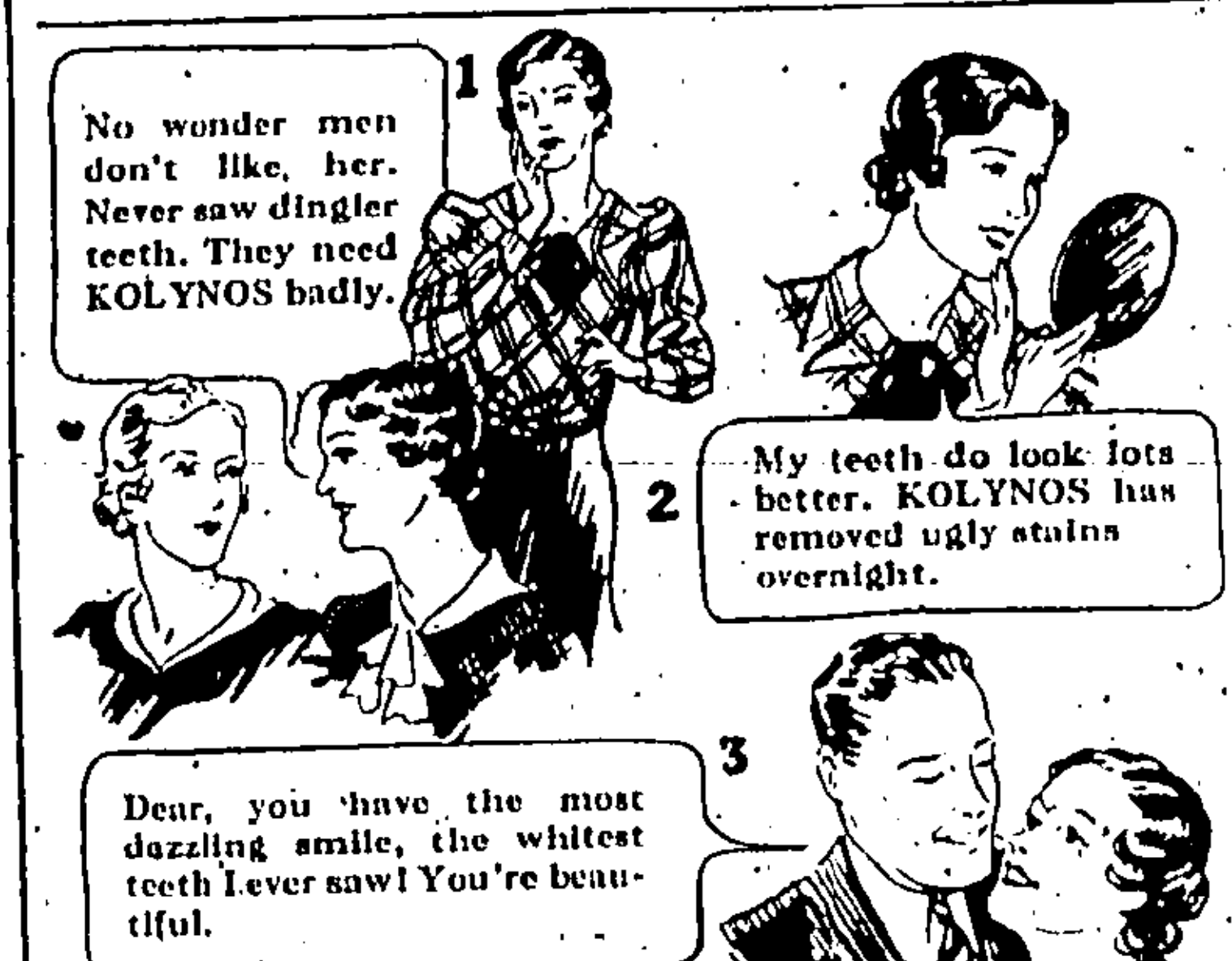
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EVILS OF PRESENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

(BY A FORM MASTER)

Every schoolmaster notices that, as the term advances, certain pupils are deteriorating steadily. It is not that they work less, that they are not equally attentive in class, but that their essays and prose lack vigour and freshness. Learning has become for them, not an adventure, but a drudgery; the salt has gone out of their work.

That co-operation between master and boy, which is the secret of successful form work, is no longer possible. An atmosphere of suspicion and distrust on the part of the pupil is discouraging to the form master, and his own teaching worsens progressively. He and his pupils are both disappointed by the examination results—results which would have been far better had the boys not regarded them as an inquisition into the amount of work which they had done in their own homes, away from the survey of the master.

The master himself knows very well what is the canker which is eating away the enthusiasm and activity of his pupils.

He has, almost invariably, memories of his own school days, when nearly every evening was ruined for him by the tasks which he had to do for the next day. How vividly he recalls the long poems, half of which he could not understand, which he used to learn over and over again before supper, only to have forgotten the whole before he went to bed two hours afterwards. Then, next morning, he had either to get up early or to learn them over again, at the breakfast table, probably bolting his meal and impairing his fitness throughout the day.

EXAMINATION SYSTEM

Part of the blame for this must fall on our system of examinations, but most on the mental laziness of the older generation of schoolmasters. These "hireling shepherds" are more concerned to work through their curriculum with the least trouble to themselves than to equip their pupils with a good educational grounding. They prefer quantity to quality, making their pupils do double the work that is necessary, because they themselves cannot make the effort to teach with energy and efficiency.

Five hours of genuine instruction, of energetic co-operation between masters and pupils, each day is sufficient to cover the ground marked out in any curriculum. There should be no need for an additional one or two hours' work at home every evening.

When a boy has left school in the afternoon, the rest of the day should be his to do what attracts him. It is far more instructive for him to spend his evening at his hobbies, or in reading books, or in talking to his parents than in tiring his brain at work which he should have had ample time to learn during his hours of class.

The brain is a fine sword, and our tragedy is that so many of these fine swords have been blunted. Despite the immense sums spent upon education, we are in danger of becoming a nation that is intellectually, as well as physically, fit.

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FISH AND MACARONI

FISH and macaroni make a most appetising combination, and one that is very well balanced from a dietetic point of view.

Fish and Macaroni Pie

Boil a tencupful macaroni in boiling water for 20 minutes, and meanwhile cook one lb. white filleted fish—haddock or cod. Now melt a tablespoonful butter in a pan, add a tablespoonful flour, and stir in gradually milk (probably about three tencupfuls) to bring the sauce to the consistency of rather thick cream. Into a greased fireproof dish put alternate layers of flaked fish, macaroni, and sauce, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper, and finishing with sauce. Cover with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven till nicely browned.

Timbale of Fish.

Boil a tencupful macaroni for 20 minutes or till tender, and cut in short lengths if necessary. Grease a pudding bowl very liberally, line it with macaroni, and pour in the following mixture:—Boil one lb. filleted fish and drain it finely. Add to it half a tencupful freshly made breadcrumbs, a tencupful finely-chopped parsley, a tencupful salt, quarter tencupful pepper, one oz. butter, melted, two eggs, well beaten, and three-quarters of a tencupful milk. Mix thoroughly and turn into the bowl, as directed above. Cover with a greased paper, steam for three-quarters of an hour, and serve with a good white sauce.

Fish and Macaroni Soup

Procure the head and shoulders of a cod, boil it in two quarts water for an hour or rather more, then strain and measure the liquid. Add an equal quantity of milk, thicken, very slightly with corn-flour mixed with a little curry powder, season to taste, add a breakfastcupful macaroni, previously cooked and cut small, reheat, and serve very hot.

DRAMA ON BIG SCALE

MEDIEVAL MYSTERY FOR PARIS

Paris, May 17. Before the richly carved facade of Notre Dame, on the great open square which it dominates, Parisians will be able to see in June what their predecessors used to delight in centuries ago—a medieval mystery, played in the open air with the Cathedral as backdrop.

The play chosen is possibly the most famous of French medieval mysteries, "Vray Myster de la Passion," by Arnold Grestan, who was born in Le Mans in 1471. Unless the modern audience is as patient as medieval spectators, it

CHINA REVIVES OLD SPORT

ARMY TURNING TO ATHLETICS

Peiping, May 27.

A wheezy steam-roller chugged back and forth across the plot in the Temple of Agriculture where the Son of Heaven in ancient times plowed the first furrow of the year and later sowed the first seeds as an example to his people.

The ground this year was being prepared for a different function, that of a polo field where smart young officers of the Chinese army might exhibit their recently acquired skill in a game which originated in China centuries ago. The occasion was a sports field day held by the soldiers of China's 32nd Army, commanded by General Shang Chen, Garrison Commander in China's former capital.

Across the way from the polo field, in the space where the Empress of China and her court ladies raised silk-worms, a complete stadium with track, gymnastic apparatus and a boxing ring borrowed from the American Legation Guard has been erected.

Mindful of the saying that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, General Shang Chen a year ago began to foster modern sports among the troops under his command. Chinese boxing, sword-play and gymnastics are more or less common recreational pursuits of most Chinese soldiers. But only since General Shang launched his athletic programme last year have Chinese soldiers participated extensively in western-style sports. Now every soldier and officer in the 32nd Army takes part in one or another of the various sports offered.

On good terms with Colonel Presley M. Rixey, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Detachment in Peiping, General Shang asked that a selected squad of his student officers be given instruction in the art of the squared circle. For three months last year and again this spring, a dozen or so of these officers have gone daily to the gymnasium of the U.S. Marine Corps and trained under the expert direction of the Marine boxing instructor. The Chinese are proving to be excellent fighters.

Even more spectacular was the polo. Rare old Chinese pictures show Emperors and their courtiers playing at this ancient sport, but for generations only the foreigners have played polo in China. Now young Chinese officers are playing regularly.—United Press.

will probably not see the complete play, for it includes 37,000 verses.

The mystery will be mounted by Mr. Pierre Aldebert, director of the Odeon, France's second national theatre, who was responsible for the production in the Forum at Rome last year of "Horace" and "Britannicus" played by French actors. Mr. Aldebert has staged other vast productions.

Mr. Aldebert is receiving the support of the authorities and all officials whose aid can be of value to him. Thus to augment the company of actors who performed the play at Laon, he will have great crowds of supernumeraries supplied by various athletic associations which are already rehearsing their parts. Choirs of several churches in Paris, many of which are internationally famous, will sing the choruses.

Even Notre Dame itself will doff its function of stage setting for a more active role at the climax of the piece when, by the consent of Cardinal Verdier, the great organ of the cathedral will join in the music and its bells will clang in rhythm to the psalm of the final chorus.—United Press.

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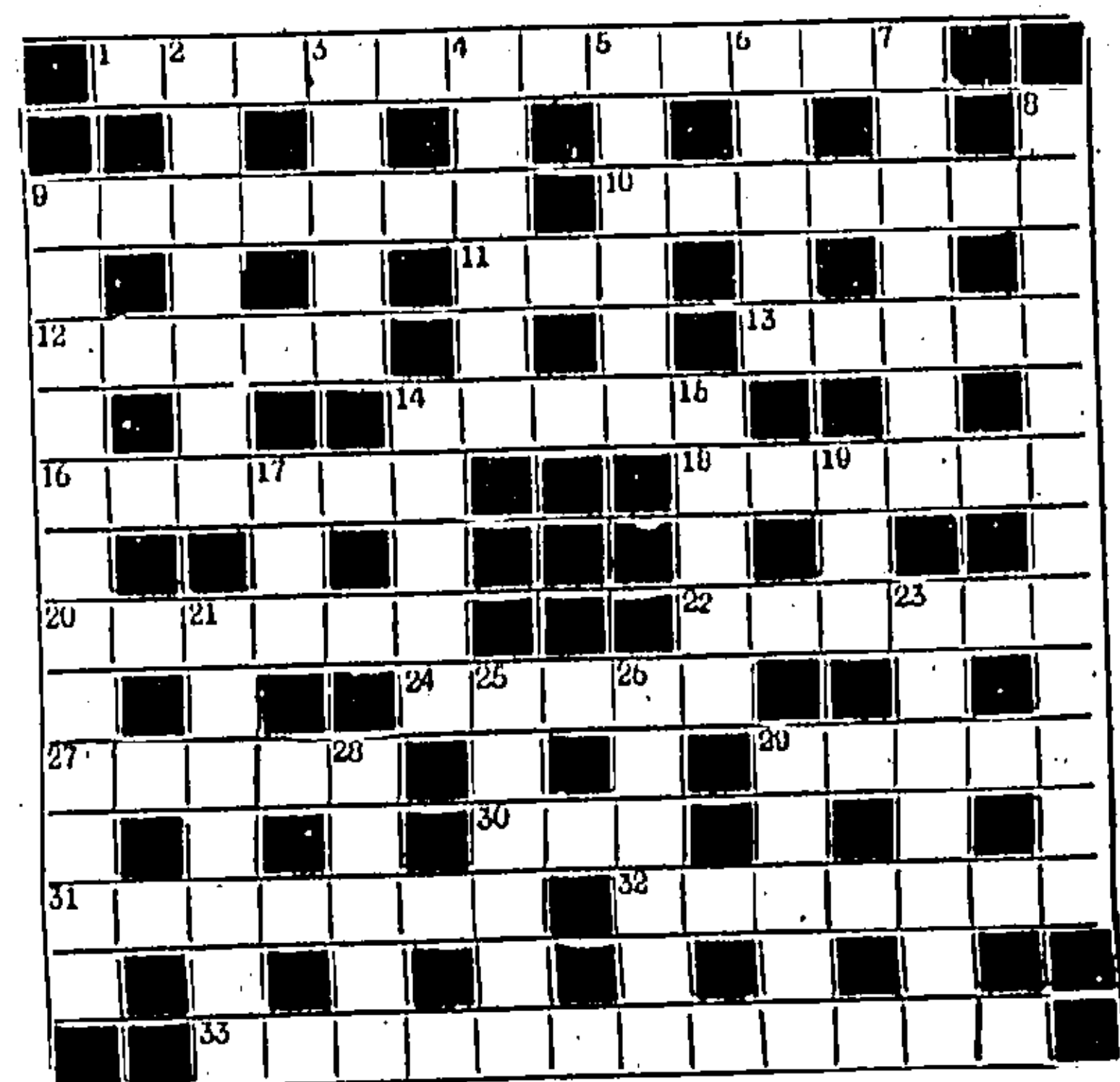
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- 1 There is a "goodly iris up," growing monstrously (anag.)
- 9 A poem on husbandry.
- 10 Youth in distress produces a knight-errant.
- 11 Vent.
- 12 As a married man Ben would anticipate this order, surely?
- 13 Kid not dressed yet? Dear, dear.
- 14 Remains.
- 15 Although the month is only half done the omen is complete.
- 18 He takes a new lease with less.
- 20 In singular "digs" nothing gives you one type of the blues.
- 22 A disorderly man with a queer-shaped mug takes refuge in the bath.
- 24 How such vessels are filled you can see for yourself.
- 27 If a man is he will never quarrel with his wife.
- 29 Blow it, ye jolly mariners, but beware of her wiles.
- 30 Found in the earth, or ether.
- 31 A northern town in the land of Burns—as the end does.
- 32 For protection, in a game of Rummy?
- 33 Clogs toy ship (anag.).

Down

- 2 This may be felt overhead.
- 3 One of a number of things that are necessary to enable you to when the garden needs attention.
- 4 The child who used to be taken out in this has now probably got car instead.
- 5 A bird that never loses its prey.
- 6 Despite obvious complaints they will remain outside one's window.
- 7 Singers (you may object to the

term, but what about coppers?)
8 This is not fixed, and I'm afraid it never will be.
9 In a way showing fondness for company.
14 Ecclesiastical gathering.
15 These may indicate good cards or bad temper.
17 Swiss canton taken in by every tourist.
19 Drop that will rise as gas.
21 "The—'s into the shining sea." (Arnold, "Light of Asia.")
23 Frenchman.
25 There's something the fisherman drops in this pipe, and another article—besides what the Cockney drops.
26 Definitely not gay.
28 Quotidian.
29 French gesture.

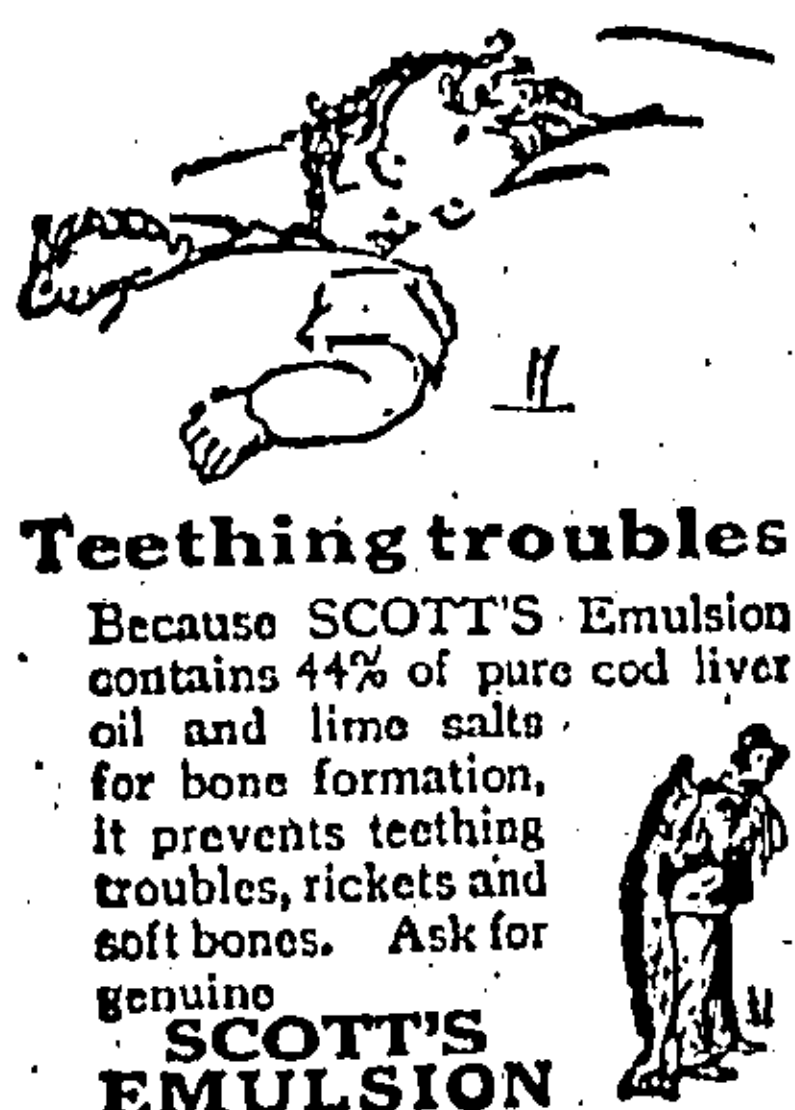
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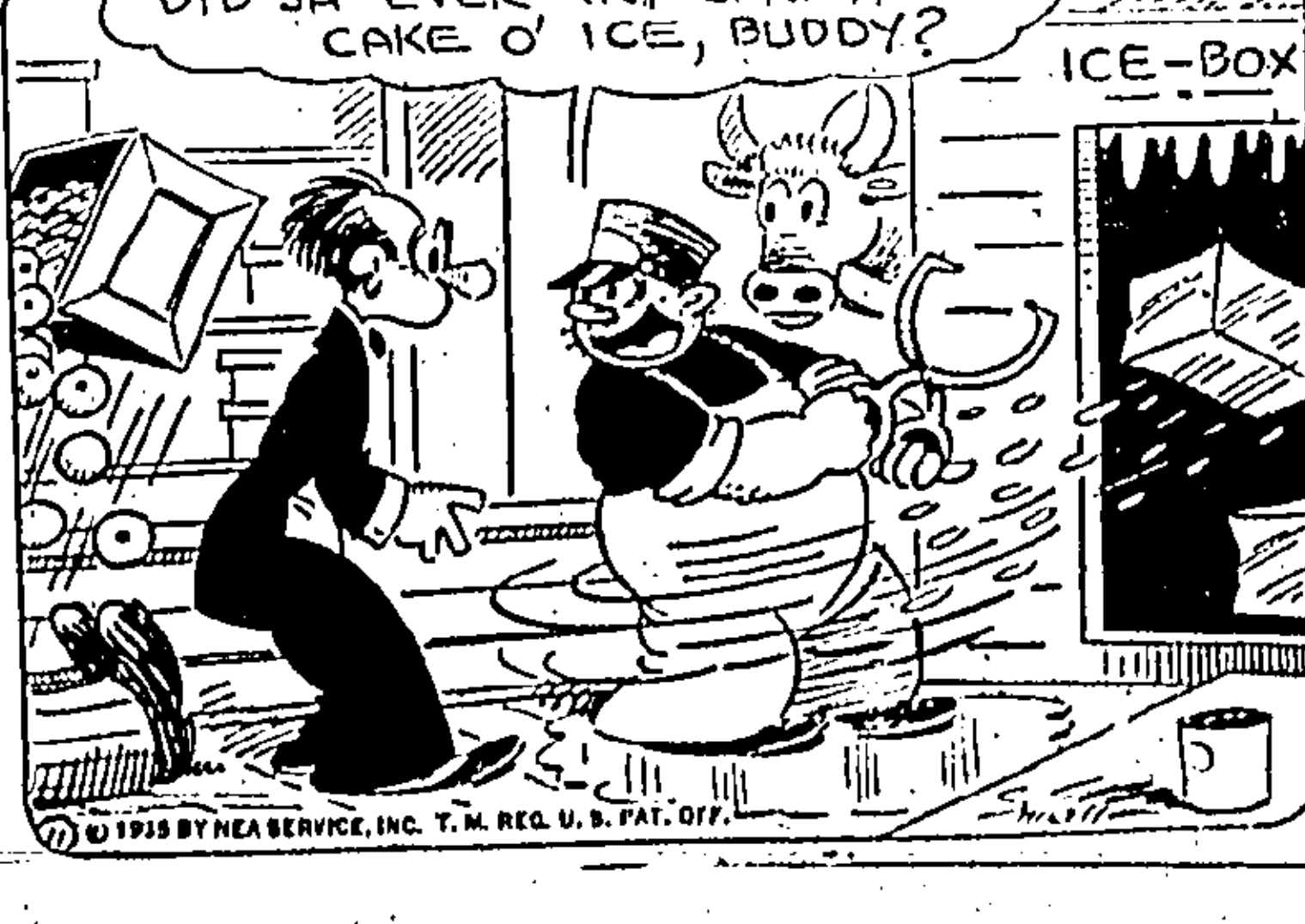
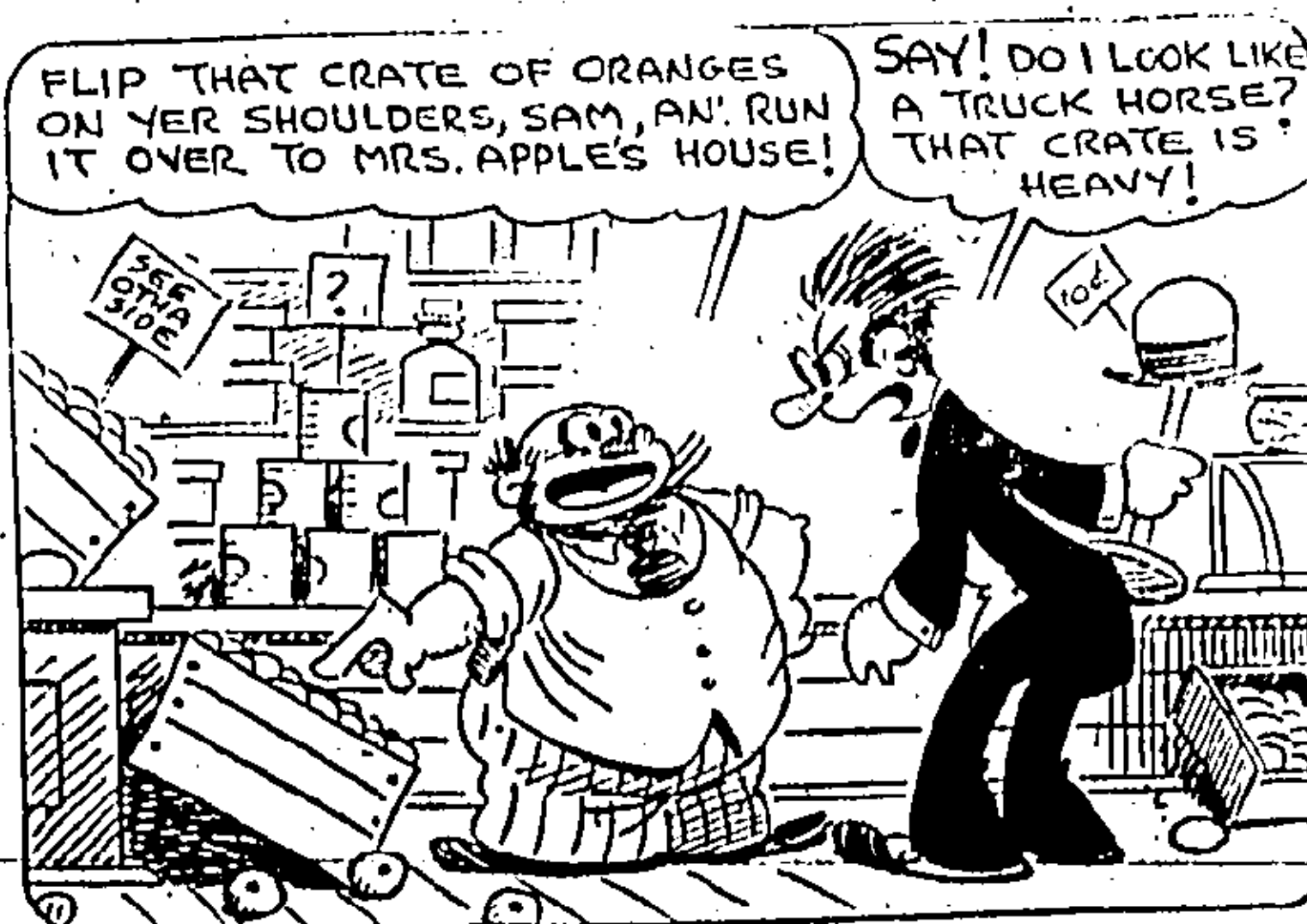
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Paris, May 16.

In a search for material for "a world film" Mr. Pierre Benoit, youngest member of the French Academy, has left for Ethiopia. From there he will go to the United States to try and absorb enough American atmosphere so that he can write a scenario Americans will like.

Mr. Leon Garganoff, director of the highly successful film "La Bataille," which was unanimously voted one of the ten best pictures shown in Paris last year, will accompany Benoit to the United States and on returning to France, will produce the Academician's scenario.

Mr. Benoit, who is only 49 and has already been an "immortal" for three years, told the *United Press*: "I want to place my story in Ethiopia because it is one of the most interesting places in the world. I know fairly well what the story will be about, but I must go to Africa to obtain more material and to be sure that my situations will be genuine."

Although a novel called "Salt Lake" written about the Mormon colony is included in Mr. Benoit's long list of books, he has never been to the United States and looks forward to the visit.

Mr. Garganoff is extremely anxious to make the picture of a type that American audiences will appreciate, and he is considering bringing an American director back to France to help him in the production. He may also contract one or two American actors to play in the American version, which will be filmed at the same time as the French—*United Press*.

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Nanking, May 31.
March 15 is to be designated as China Boy Scouts' Day, during which celebrations will be held every year, according to a resolution adopted to-day at the conference now being held by representatives of various Boy Scouts' Associations in China.

All participants of the conference paid their homage at the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum this morning and in the evening they were entertained at a dinner party given by the China Boy Scouts' Head Association here. *Central News Agency*.

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UNION CHURCH

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SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Morning service, 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).
Preacher: The Rev. A. H. Bray.
Social Hour in the Church Hall after evening service.

Every Tuesday in Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Wednesday, June 5, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of Ladies' Guild and Work Party.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
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BANK HOLIDAY.

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Hongkong, 30th May, 1935.

METHODIST CHURCH

List of Services

For To-morrow

SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Sunday after Ascension, June 2.

United Board and Methodist, 1st Batt. Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd Batt. East Lancashire Regt. at the N.A.A.F. Institute (Hankow Lines, Shamshui Camp, by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, English Methodist Church, Queen's Road, E., Wanchai, Hongkong.

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

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Appointed Lessons:—Deut. 26; Eph. 4, 1-17.

Evening Order, by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, at 8.15 p.m.

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Appointed Lessons:—Ps. 108; St. John 14, 1-14.

Special Notice.

Saturday, June 1.—Lunch Picnic leaving Police Pier, Kowloon, at 2.30 p.m., Gloucester Road Pier, 2.45 p.m. Price \$1 (including tea). Names to be given to the Matron or the Secretary, The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22 Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STORY OF ALLEGED PLOT TO BLIND THE VICTIM

Wong Tai, unemployed, was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy, on a charge of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Yu Sze-mul, concubine of a man named Chan Shing-shun, at No. 225 Jaffe Road on March 27.

Mr. J. G. Robertson, Government radiologist, yesterday produced two radiographs showing the spine of the victim, which revealed the presence of three foreign metallic bodies.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Crime), next deposed to having held an identification parade on May 15, at which defendant was paraded with nine others similar in dress and appearance. The complainant picked out defendant and another man as being about the height of one of her assailants. Two other witnesses failed to make any identification, but Li Chung, another witness, picked out defendant at once.

Plot Revealed

After Inspector J. Fender had given formal Police evidence, Li Chung went into the witness box. He said that on February 25 a man named Ng Choi asked him to do something for him. He put him off until the following day as he was busy. When they met the next day, they went to look for Wong Tai, whom he knew. The three of them then went to a tea house, and there Ng Choi told Wong Tai that an old man by the name of Chan was offering \$50 to have his concubine, blinded. Wong said it could be done, and they then proceeded to Wanchai to do the blinding. They did not see her that day, and although further attempts were made to discover her, they did not see her. On these occasions Ng King also joined them. The last occasion on which they waited for her was at the Star Ferry wharf, Hongkong side. Defendant was there, and said that they had been wasting their time looking for her, and it would be better to go to her house and stab her. He (witness) forthwith withdrew from the plot owing to the risk to the victim's life. On May 15 he attended an identification parade at which he picked out defendant.

A long statement made by defendant in answer to the charge was

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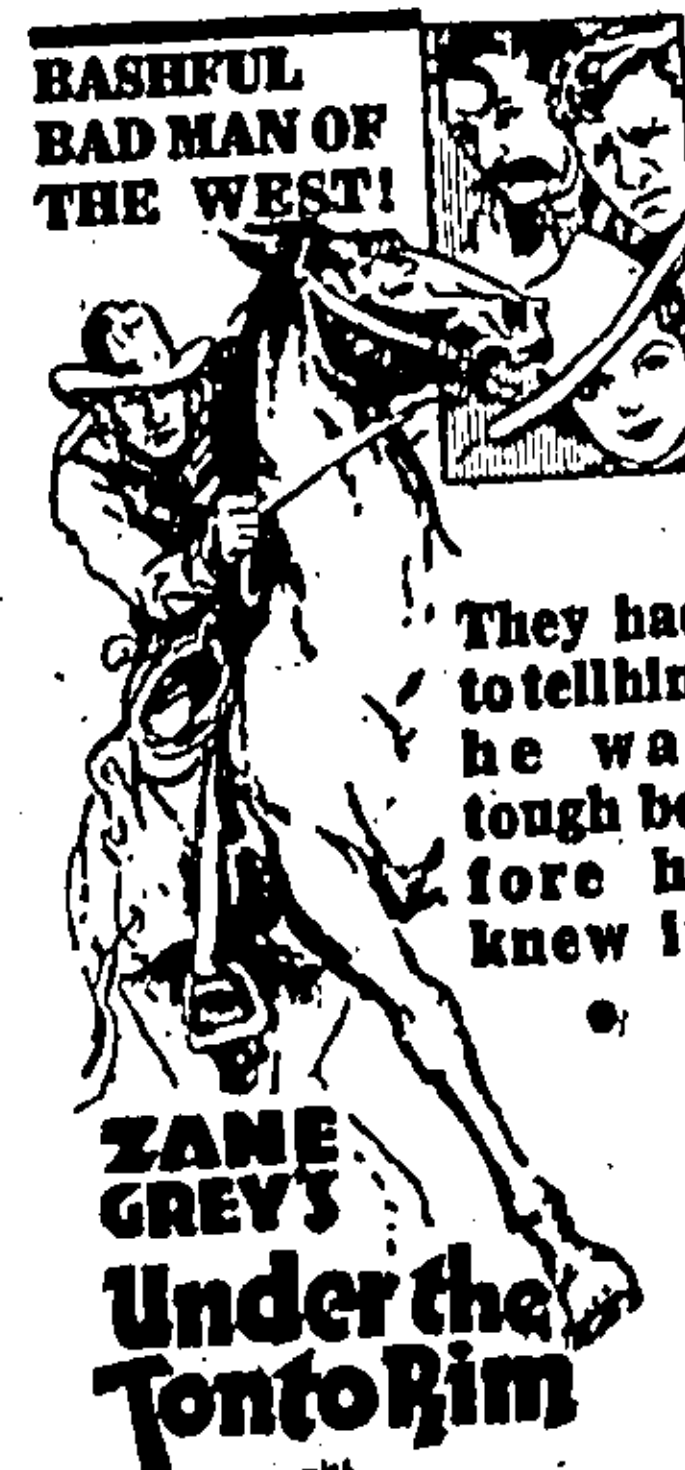
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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Alipore	June 1.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial	Athos II.	June 1.
Always Service (London, 18th May)	Conte Verde	June 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 1.
Straits	Agapenor	June 2.
Straits	Bengal Maru	June 3.
Hainan	Canton	June 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	June 3.
Japan	Nagura Maru	June 3.
Manila	Tainan	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Antenor	June 4.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	June 4.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	June 5.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	June 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	Santhia	June 6.
Amoy	Sydney Maru	June 6.
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athos II	Sat., June 1, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia.		
Letters for "Imperial—Always" Hai Lee	Sat., June 1, 3.00 p.m.	
Service		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 1, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., June 1, 3.00 p.m.	
Letters, June 1, 3.00 p.m.	Letters, June 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Madang, Salamaua, and Rabaul	Friderun	Sat., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingal	Sat., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tean	Sat., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Lee	Sat., June 1, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., June 1, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Holikon	Sat., June 1, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Szechuen	Sat., June 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Hawaii Maru	Mon., June 3.	
Air Mail Service		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 3, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters, June 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 3, 9 a.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Hopsang	Mon., June 3, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius Hawaii Maru	Mon., June 3, 10 a.m.	
East and South Africa	Anhol	Mon., June 3, 10 a.m.
Amoy		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan	Tues., June 4.	
Mail Service		
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Letters, June 4, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. D'Artagnan	Tues., June 4.	
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles 4th July).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 4, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 4, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., June 4, 1 p.m.	
Hainan	Kaying	Tues., June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hai Ning	Tues., June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Taft	Tues., June 4, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Parcels	Tues., June 4, 3 p.m.
C. and S. America, Canada and Reg.	June 4, 4.15 p.m.	
Europe via San Francisco.	Letters, June 4, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 26th June).		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Chichibu Maru	Wed., June 5.	
C. and S. America, Canada and Reg.	June 4, 5 p.m.	
Europe via San Francisco and Letters, June 5, 8.30 a.m.		
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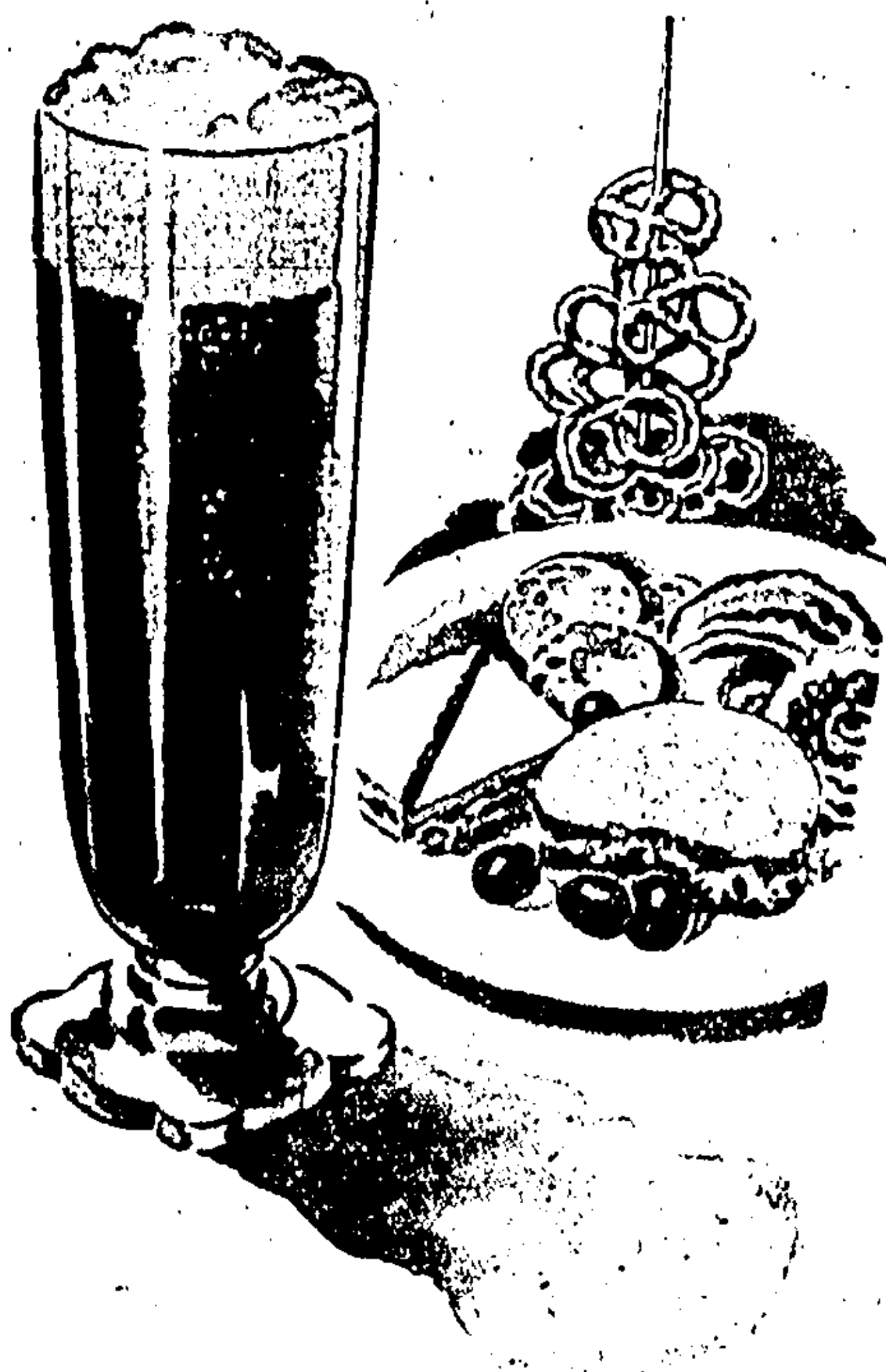
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(Continued from Page 7.)

Selection—The Big Broadcast Vocal Gens—Victoria and her Hussar 2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. (Approx) European Programme.
7-7.26 p.m. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
7.26-7.43 p.m. Four Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
1. Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn") (Grieg).
2. Lo, Hear the gentle lark (Bishop).
3. The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman") (Offenbach).
4. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
7.43-8.20 p.m. "Four Ways" Suite (Eric Coates) played by the Royal Cinema Orchestra.
8.03-8.20 p.m. Piano Recital by Missie Lovitzki.
8.20-8.30 p.m. "Harry Lauder"—Vocal Gens sung by the Scottish Male Voice Singers.
8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Overture to the Opera "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner).
9.10-9.30 p.m. (Approx) A Relay of the Military Band Concert from the Grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon by the Band of the 1st Buffs: The Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Major J.A.A. Griffin and Officers.
Programme
1. March, Grahsmeyer, Wagner.
2. Overture, Light Cavalry, Suppe.
3. Cornet Solo, When you come home, Squire.
4. Tune Poem, Finlandia, Sibelius.
5. Valse, Blue Danube, Strauss.
6. Serenade, Puccini, Verdi.
7. Polka, Wedding Whimsies, arr. Alfred.
8. Bell Solo, Bells across the meadows, Kottelberg.
9. Grand Military Tattoo, MacKenzie-Logan.
10. Regimental Marches, The Wind-off, The Lincolnshire Pouchet, God Save the King.
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10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m. (Approx) Close Down.

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Transmission 5 (G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. Gospel Hour—7th Edition.
8.30 a.m. A Piano Recital by Cecil Dixon.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 2 (G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
7.30 p.m. Big Ben. Hazendale's (Manchester) Works Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Marjorie Hayward.
9 p.m. The Scottish Radio Orchestra.
9.25 p.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3 (G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Roman Catholic Service.
10.15 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
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12.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

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12.35 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4 (G.S.D., G.S.B. and G.S.L. thereafter.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

1.35 a.m. Trolie and his Mandollers, with Don Carlos (Tone).

1.45 a.m. Talk: "The Empire at Work."

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.

2.15 a.m. A Recital by Sheridan Russell (Violoncello) and Katherine Arkady (Soprano).

2.55 a.m. A Scottish Religious Service.

3.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter.

1 a.m. The Margate Municipal Orchestra.

4.30 a.m. A Recital by Begevia (Guitar).

4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Orchestra.

Eve Turner (Soprano).

5.30 a.m. Epilogue.

5.40 a.m. Close down.

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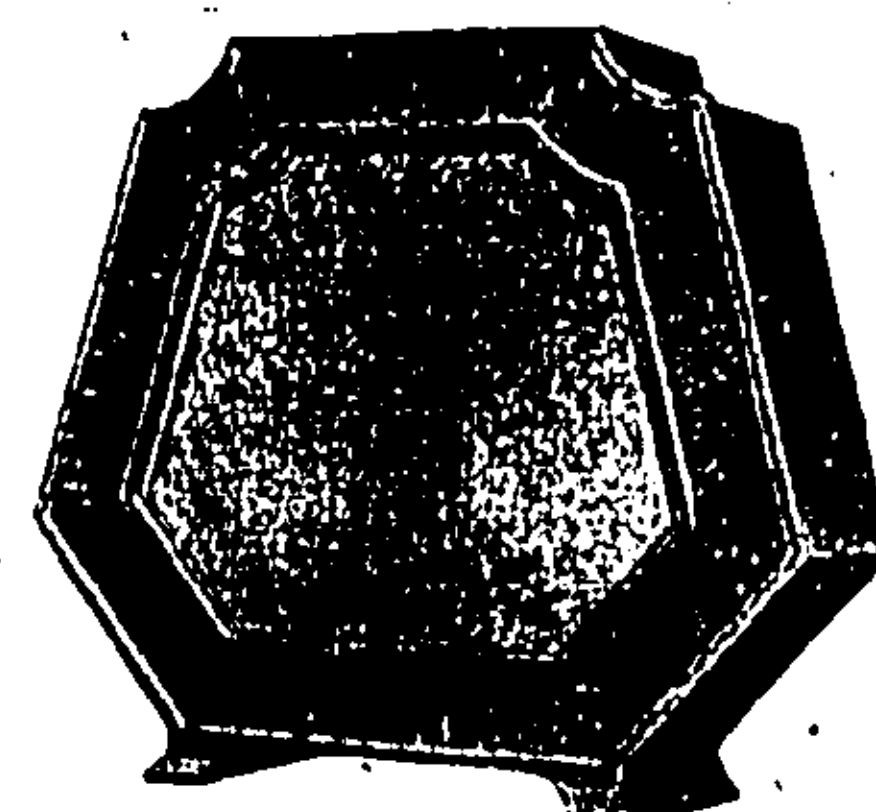
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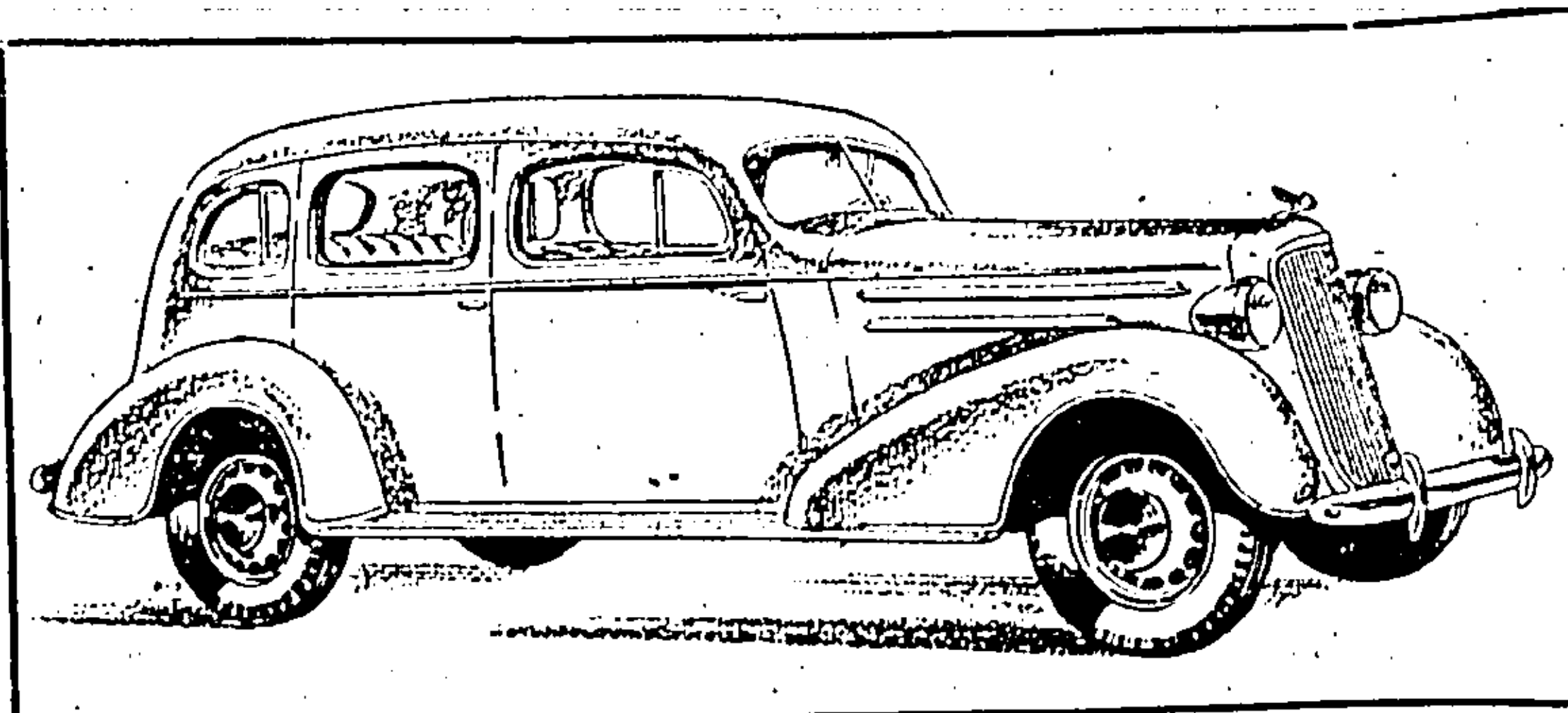
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EMPIRE DEFENCE

Considerable curiosity has been aroused in various countries regarding the nature of the talks which the leaders of the United Kingdom Government have had with Dominion representatives who have been in London attending the King's Silver Jubilee. It was only natural that the opportunity provided by the presence of these overseas Premiers should be taken full advantage of, for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual concern and interest. In this connection, the Home Government has maintained the closest possible touch with the Dominions during the recent tension in Europe, acquainting them fully of the factors on which Britain's policy has been based. Suggestions were current some few weeks back to the effect that the Dominion visitors had been approached with a view to discovering their reactions regarding possible complications, on the Continent or elsewhere, in which Britain might find herself to be involved. But these reports were categorically denied when it was officially stated that no attempt had been or would be made to get the Dominion representatives to commit themselves to any definite form of action in some hypothetical contingency. Imperial defence questions have, however, been freely discussed, but the nature of these, as indicated in a message to hand yesterday, has been kept strictly private. The precise position of the Dominions in regard to military commitments has not been clarified to the extent to which constitutional rights are under the Statute of Westminster. Under that Statute, each Dominion is free to adopt its own policy in regard to foreign affairs, though all are united by common interests symbolised in their common allegiance to the Crown. The system, such as it is, however, stood the test of the Great War, when the Dominions united heart and soul with the Motherland. Actually, the Imperial Defence Committee provides the machinery for consultation in regard to military policy, but though each Dominion is responsible for the maintenance of its own land and air defences, the burden of providing for Imperial defence as a whole falls on Great Britain. That burden is, by the turn of events in various parts of the world, growing appreciably, raising issues of security of common concern and importance to the Common-

NOTES OF THE DAY**ORGANISING FOR WORKS**

In providing for the administration of the \$4,800,000,000 works fund, President Roosevelt has avoided as far as possible the creation of new federal agencies. Approximately sixty existing bureaus will take charge of the spending of this huge fund. Only three of the many jobs the President proposes to have undertaken fit into no groove; he has ordered the creation of a division to be in charge of grade-crossing elimination, a division of rural resettlement and a division of rural electrification. When Mr. Roosevelt first became President, he set up new agencies right and left. They had such a variety of lengthy names that people began calling them by their initials. PWA, NRA, PERA, CWA, AAA were a few of the best known, but the list ran into dozens. Of all the organisations he created, the most successful was the Civilian Conservation Corps. It has not only set a record for social and economic achievements, but also has proved a novel political experiment. It has been hailed by students of government as the most perfect example of interdepartmental co-operation. The executive staff of the CCC is composed of only 52 individuals, yet Civil Service Commission records show more than 900 persons in various departments doing CCC work. These are scattered in four departments and one independent agency.

ON CCC MODEL

The Labour Department and the Veterans' Administration select men for CCC work; the War Department does the enrolling, feeds and clothes the men and constructs and operates the camps; the Interior and Agriculture Departments lay out work for the men. It is on the CCC model that Mr. Roosevelt has fashioned the new works set-up. A new division under the National Emergency Council will accept applications, see that they are in proper form and turn them over to the various departments. A special board over which the President will wield a controlling hand will have final authority over allotments. But in general, existing machinery will be used. When he was creating new federal bureaus so rapidly, President Roosevelt began to hear cries of "bureaucracy". He found some of the corporations he set up vetoed by the Comptroller General. Every new bureau brought the problem of patronage; the question of how to bring the new employees eventually under the merit system, or, even more ticklish, the question of dismissing them. By pressing present bureaus into service and enlarging only where necessary, the President avoids these troubles to a large extent. He sets up an organisation that may be enlarged or diminished at will. Overhead will be kept to a minimum. The tendency toward permanence will be much less and the political consequences much less serious.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT**A STICKING ROCKER ARM**

A sticking rocker arm in the contact-breaker may be due to damp, which causes the fibre to swell. In the majority of cases, however, it sticks because of insufficient lubrication. Only one drop of thin machine oil should be given to the pivot every 5000 miles. More is not only unnecessary, but harmful. It is not surprising that the motorist forgets this duty when it has to be performed so infrequently.

When oiling the rocker arm pivot it is a good plan to have a look at the contacts. It should be seen that they are free from grease or oil, that they are not blackened or burned, and that the setting is correct; this last mentioned by means of a feeler gauge.

If burned or blackened, the contacts should be touched up with a very fine jeweller's file and then cleaned with a clean rag dampened with petrol.

wealth as a whole. A broader view of Empire, based on co-operation and collective responsibility, is slowly emerging. In the early years of King George's reign, the Empire asserted its unity by voluntary concerted action. Then came a period in which the purely formal ties were weakened by consent. But now, as an American journal has been at pains to point out, the world looks to the British Empire for a new affirmation of solidarity which will make its united voice effective in the cause of peace.

ANOTHER DRAMA OF THE REIGN

By J. L. HODSON

THERE were days in March and April, 1918, when we thought we had lost the war. The Germans under Ludendorff broke through our lines in Flanders. At times the breach was 30 miles wide and over 10 deep, deep enough to be within five miles of Hazebrouck Junction—a vital rail line—and within 40 miles of Calais. The Channel ports were thought to be in danger, Ludendorff's aim of splitting the British and French forces within sight of accomplishment. The fearful saw, in imagination, long-range guns mounted on the heights of the French coast dropping occasional shells into Woolwich and Whitehall as they were doing into the environs of Paris. The redoubtable Lloyd George himself on March 23 and 24 (a Saturday and Sunday both marked by the adjective "black") said: "I fear it means disaster." In six weeks we lost 400,000 killed and missing, besides 80,000 prisoners and 800 guns. The truth was that we were never so near disaster as we thought. Ludendorff was nearly as troubled as Haig was; probably both were more disturbed than Foch. Ludendorff's kicking and rushing tactics were succeeding and he had meant to go swiftly, storm troops succeeding each other wave after wave, whilst other troops following dealt with such strong points and trench systems as remained unconquered. But even he had not bargained for such a tempestuous rush penetrating so far.

The bulge he created became a sack and threatened to engulf him; at the critical moment he lost courage and hesitated. But the British could hardly know that. When Foch, warned that Calais and Boulogne might fall into Ludendorff's hands, retorted: "Jamais, jamais, jamais," adding that the "Bataille du nord est finie," it looked, as one historian has said, that it was rather the British Army that was finished. It was in these circumstances that Sir Douglas Haig's famous "Backs to the wall" message was written. This Order of the Day to the troops appeared in our newspapers on April 13, four days after the second German onslaught had begun. In it Haig declared the enemy had already thrown 106 Divisions into battle, ending the most reckless sacrifice of human life, that words failed to express his own admiration of the resistance offered, and that the French were moving rapidly and in great force to their support. He went on:

"Many among us are now tired. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out. Every position must be held to the last man. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight on to the end. The safety of our Homes and the Freedom of Mankind alike depend upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment." No such Order had been issued since the war began. The words were as startling as a crack of thunder from an overcast sky and as illuminating as—but no more than—a flash of sheet lightning. Lloyd George disliked the proclamation—thought it betrayed evidence that Haig was rattled. At British G.H.Q. critics existed also who pronounced it a mistake—arguing that it would

hearten the Germans when they heard of it, as was inevitable, and that it was useless to our own troops, who didn't need this Order. To make them fight on to the end. Besides, were the French really coming? If they weren't, nothing but false hopes would be raised.

In fact, five French divisions did arrive two days after Haig issued his Orders. As they took up position behind the British, Haig was complaining bitterly—Foch on inadequate measures—for Foch on that very day was placed in command of all the Allied Forces in France. For a fortnight before he had "co-ordinated" the British and French. The "Backs to the wall" message, probably roused more emotion, and of a more powerful nature, in England than in the trenches. For three weeks our troops had already had their backs to a wall—an ever-vanishing and retreating wall. Artillery had been firing over open sights. Brigade headquarters staffs had seized rifles and plunged into the battle of Arras, generals had led orderlies into action, infantry strung out in grotesquely attenuated lines had waited to be engulfed and to send up the last despairing red and green rockets. Heroism had become commonplace; death waited at every elbow, the future span of life was shortened to hours or minutes. Both our men and the Germans were so exhausted as to be falling asleep within sight of one another. Of what avail was a last-stand order to men to whom last stands had been the order of the day for 21 days, and who from the moment when the 2nd Portuguese Division—tired, war-worn and at that moment, holding twice its normal length of front—crumpled and broke—had themselves been overwhelmingly outnumbered and stretched and strained beyond endurance?

But in England Haig's Order roused men as a blow will rouse them. The *Daily News* said no Englishman worthy of the name could read it without emotion; unfit officers seconded to Government departments asked for fresh medical boards, men recovering from wounds hurried to adjutants in depots volunteering for Flanders again. It was like 1914 once more. The *New York World* said not only the British army but civilisation had its back to the wall; an army of five millions was spoken of. Sir John French at the Horse Guards was talking about having to repel an invasion. At that time nobody under 51 could join London's Special Constabulary; chickens were 3s. 6d. a lb., munition-makers were occasionally paid sums of £100,000 twice over, the Kaiser was protesting against the "low and sordid methods" of his enemies, a New Conscription Bill raised the age to 51. Within three or four days of Haig's Order it was seen that the danger of crucial disaster was over. The Guards and the Australians had closed the gate. The German tide wavered, stopped; the ebb began and never ceased till the war was over. The Portuguese, an ironist has said, won the war by running away. It is true at all events that had our temporary collapse been less complete, final victory might not so soon have been ours.



"Her imitation of Joe Penner's laugh isn't bad. Aside from that she hasn't much personality."

BULLS AND INNERS**From the Office Butts**

These are blue days for the Blue Eagle in the United States.

Lots of nations seem determined to enforce peace, even if it means going to war.

All that now seems necessary to complete the confusion in the United States is that the Supreme Court should rule that the Constitution is unconstitutional.

The last word in the dictionary is "Zythum." So far as we are concerned, any woman can have it.

A reader wants to know if any really big men have been born in Hongkong. No; only babies.

A husband complains that it's difficult to keep his wife in clothes. She should join the nudists.

Twenty men were recently sighted standing in a circle in Aberdeen, with their heads together. It was nothing very serious, though; they were only lighting their cigarettes.

An anthropologist says the blonde is passing. But he doesn't say which way she went.

It's now stated that the Irish discovered America six centuries before Columbus. How close it came to being O'Merica, land of the Free State.

A 100-year-old woman recommends the habit of eating salt. Well, we've already got to take a grain of it with most of what we're told nowadays.

A man who owns his own business was recently chosen as the "average American." Seems something wrong here. If he were average, the bank would own the business.

A professor says it's not easy to distinguish between girl and boy students, because of their costumes. All he needs to do, however, is to watch a couple talking; the one that blushes will be the boy.

A scientist claims that a person's age can be determined by the hardness of his eyes. This theory, of course, doesn't apply to bankers or bullion brokers.

"Brewer's name suppressed in court." Mr. XXX?

Two cook-boys fought recently in a kitchen. They gave each other a good battering.

A dentist says married couples often come together for an extraction. Trust a woman to have it out with her husband.

New summer jackets are being issued to firemen, we read. Blazers?

Some golf caddies have to walk miles a day. That's carrying things too far!

Still hard up—The music teacher who said that he had quite a number of promising pupils.

"Cabinet Minister Addresses Hikers." A few rambling remarks?

"Musical compositions have been transferred by thought," says a psychologist. Communication chords!

Girls who dress to kill usually cook the same way.

People are wrong in thinking it is only the juice of the grapefruit that is beneficial, states a health authority. More in it than meets the eye?

One of these days, some of these favourite counters on the share market will move up ten cents; and that'll be real news.

A local schoolmaster is strongly in favour of corporal punishment. Well, one thing about it—it does make boys smart.

A travel writer says Welsh villages have a fascination of their own. Some of them certainly have a peculiar spell.

A schoolboy has been absent from his studies for the best part of six months, pretending sickness. He seems to have an infinite capacity for taking pains.

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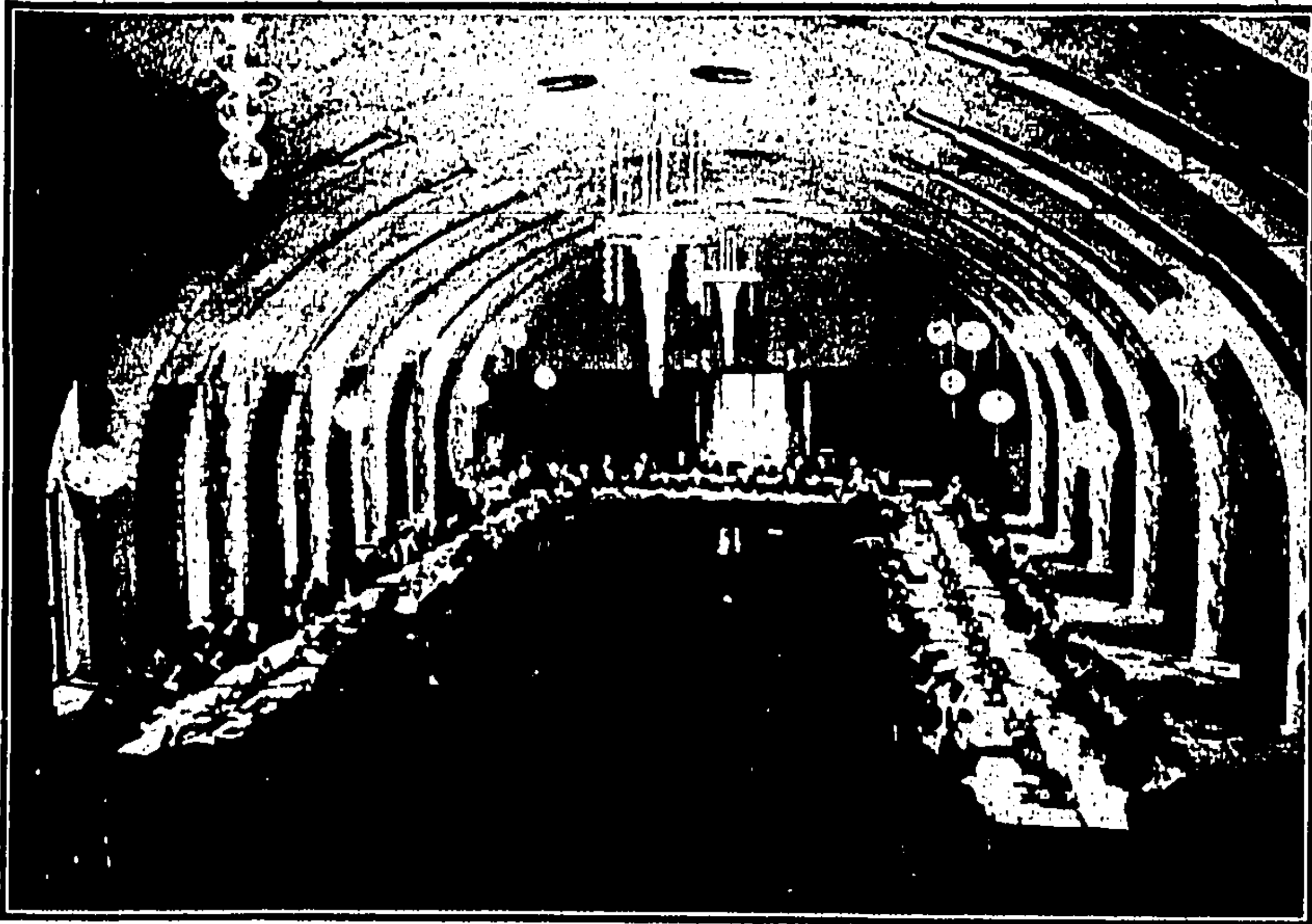
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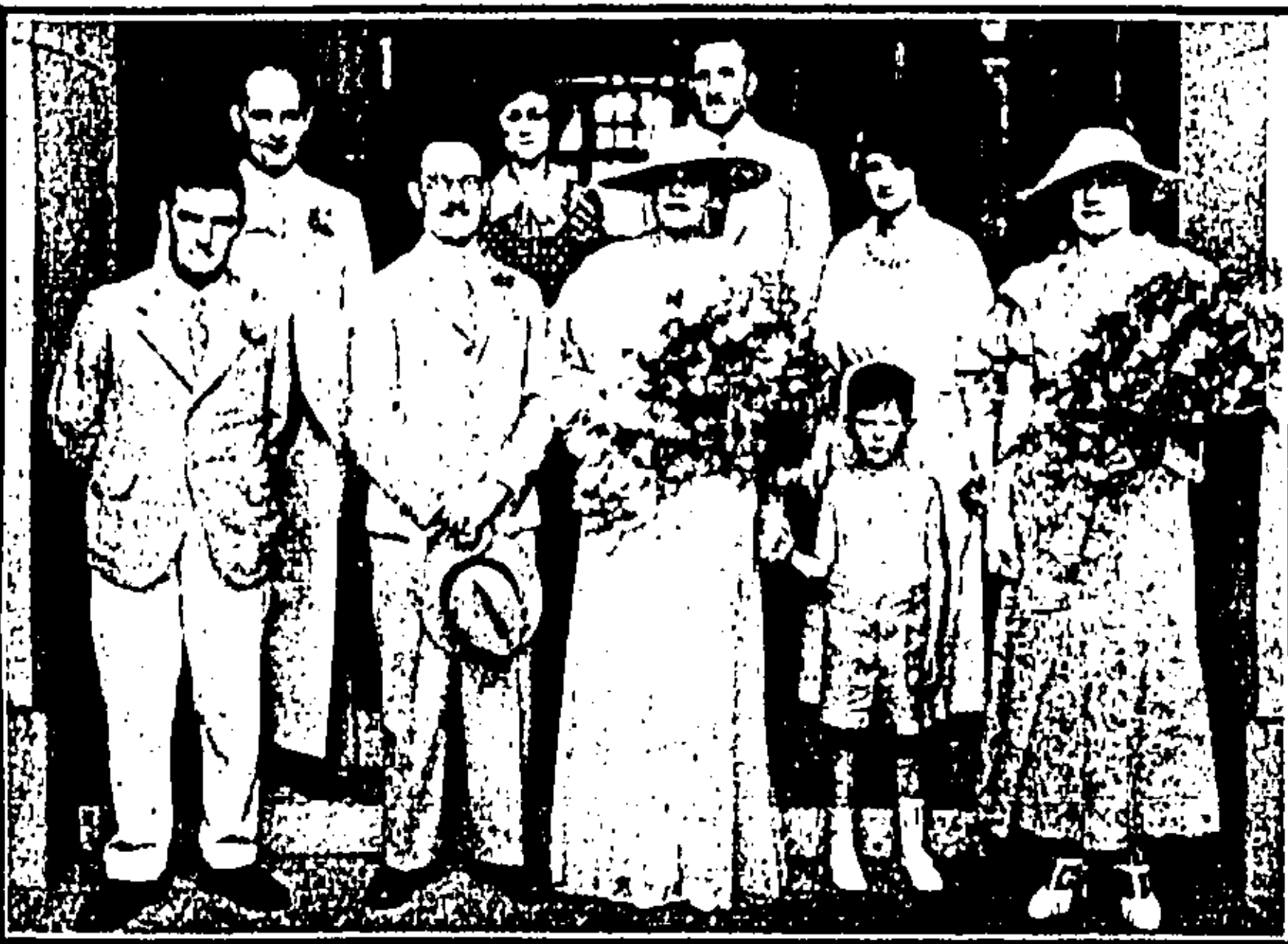
Delegates of many countries attended the recent Oriental Tourist Conference in Tokyo. Photo shows the opening of the Conference at the Premier's official residence.



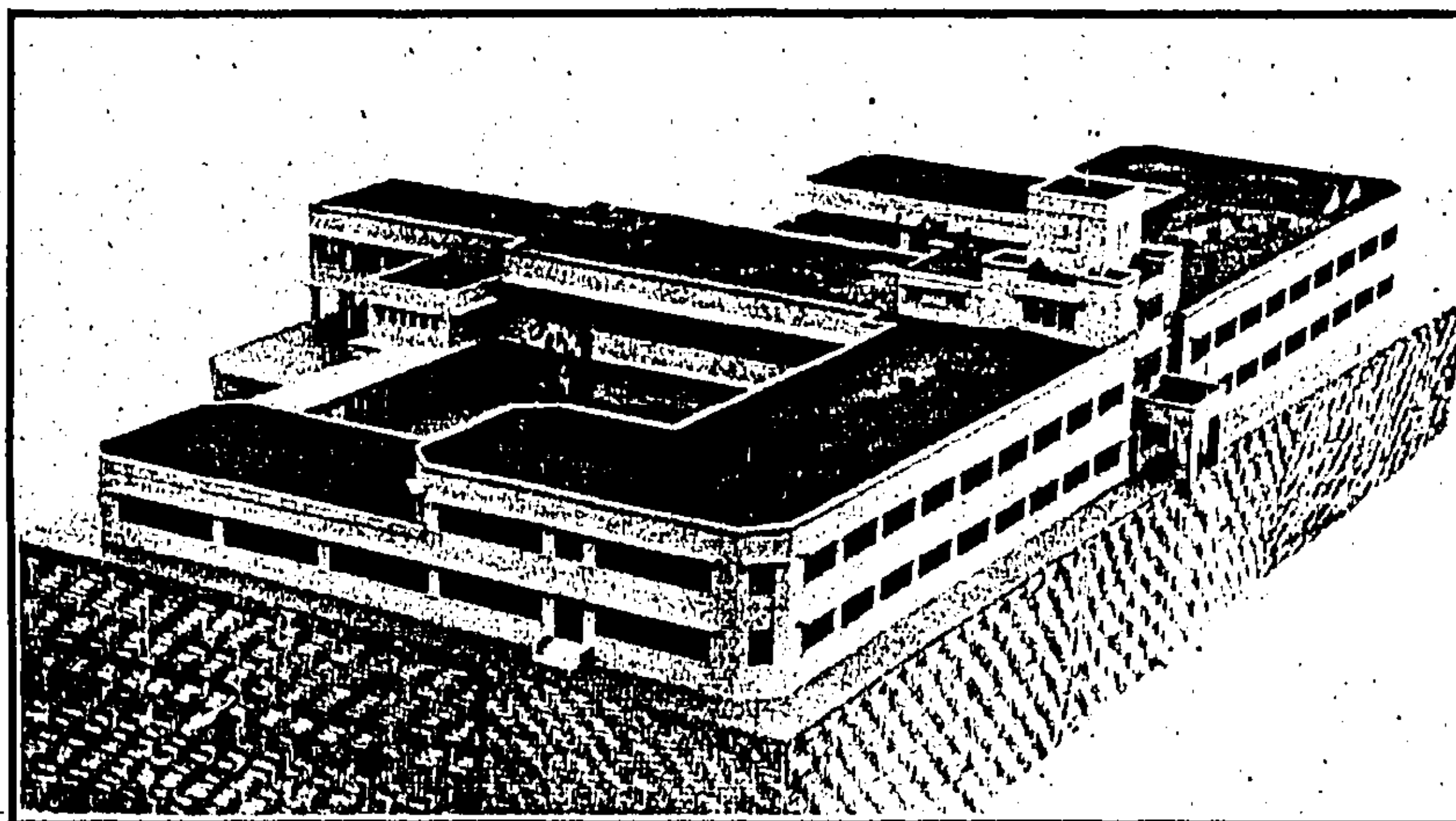
Delegates from the Oriental Tourist Conference taking an interest in the Great Bell at the Todaiji Temple, Nara. Mr. W. J. Carrio, Hongkong Government delegate, is seen on right.



Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, President of the Hongkong Inter-Scholastic Athletic Union, speaking at the meet on Sunday last. (Photo: Lui Nai-chuen).



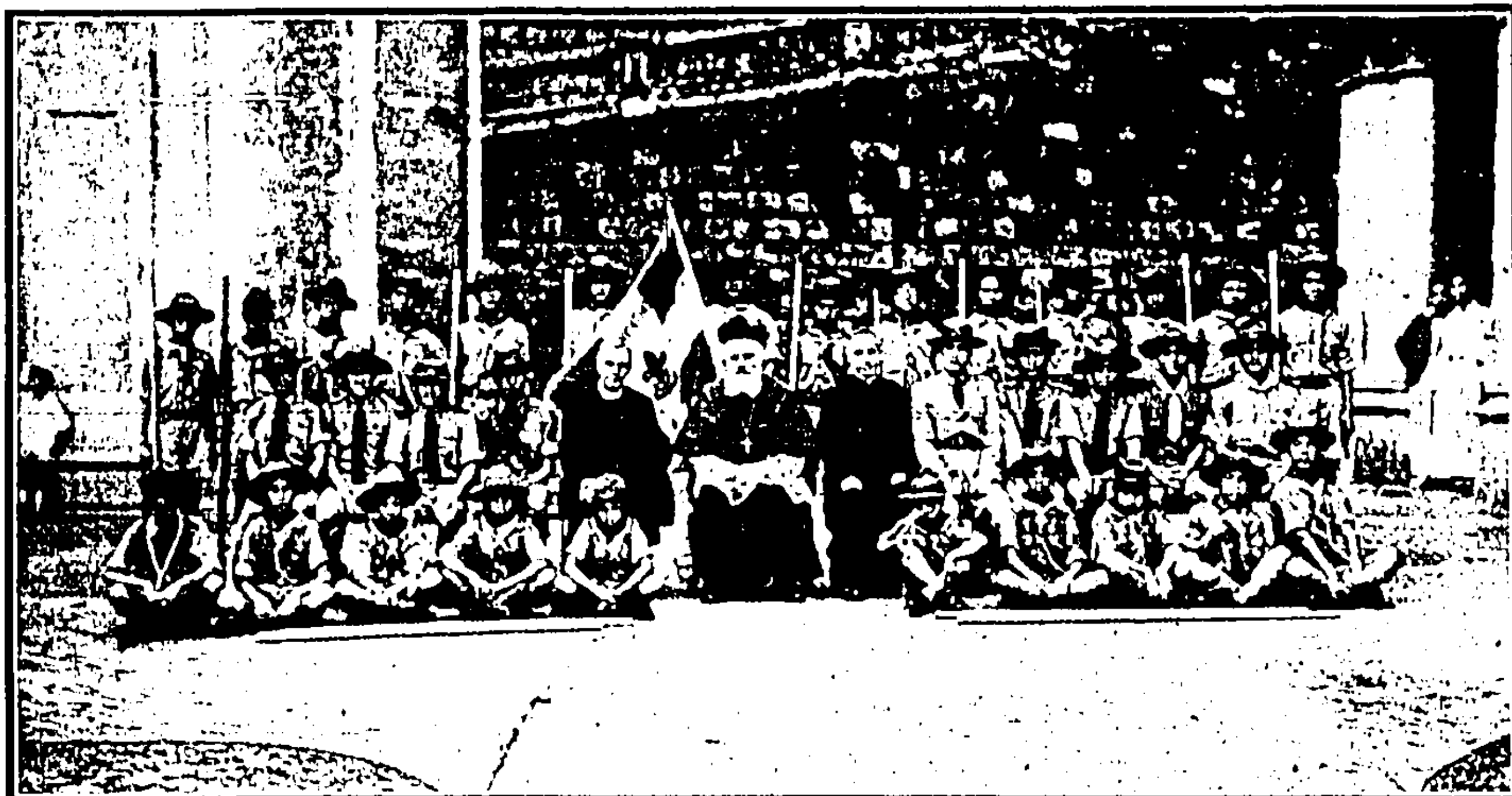
Mr. David Hill and Miss Naomi Graveson were married at the Registry on Saturday last, when the above bridal group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A striking half-inch scale model of the new Central British School, Kowloon, which was on view at the laying of the foundation-stone by Sir William Peel. Mr. W. A. Cornell is the architect. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Ching Wai-yung and Miss Mok Shok-kuen. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the blessing of the colours of the New 3rd. Kowloon (Shamshuipo Catholic Church) Troop of Boy Scouts. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Ling Tung athletic team which set a record in the 800 meters relay race at the Inter-Scholastic Meet. (Photo: Lui Nai-chuen).

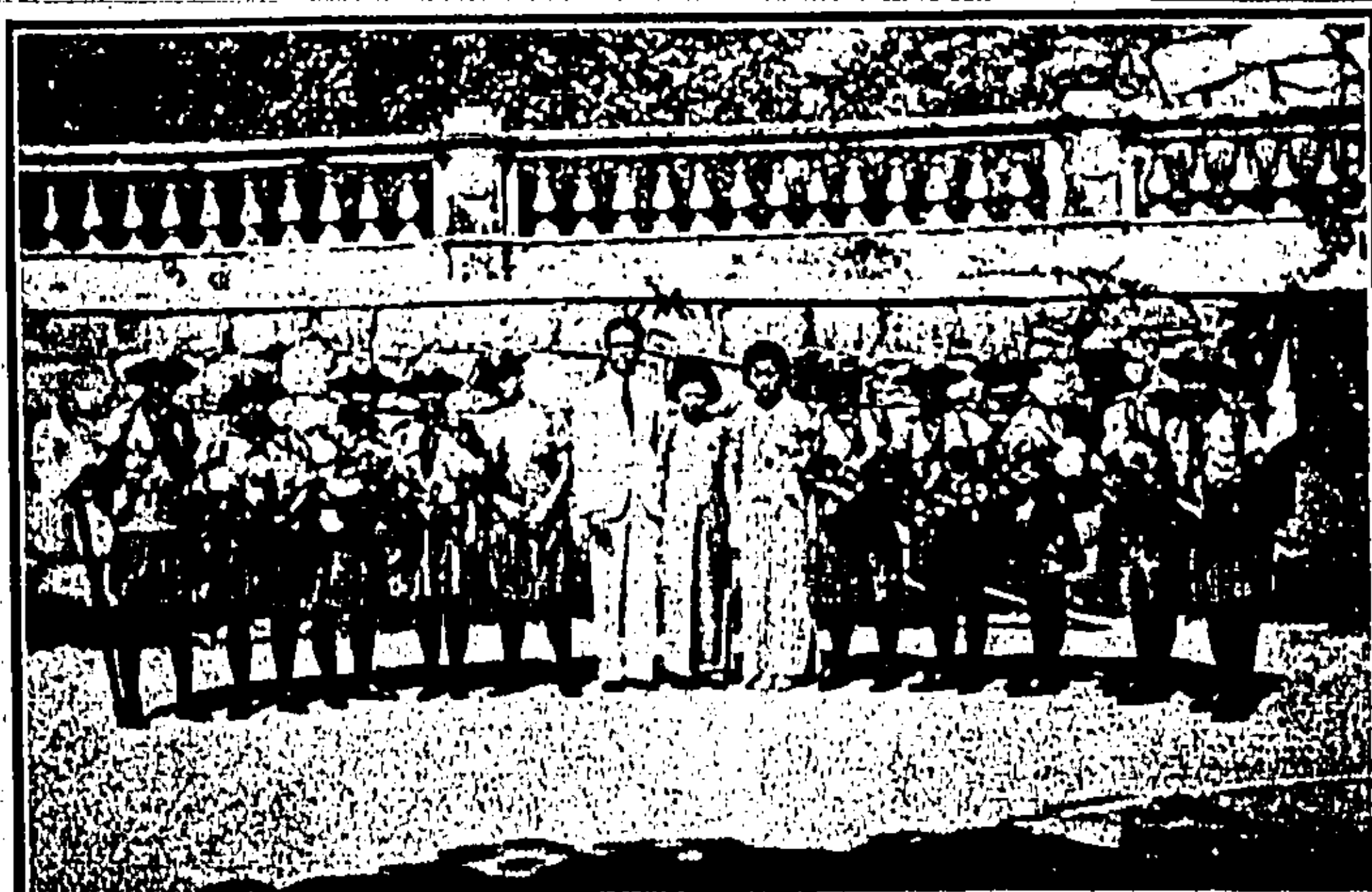
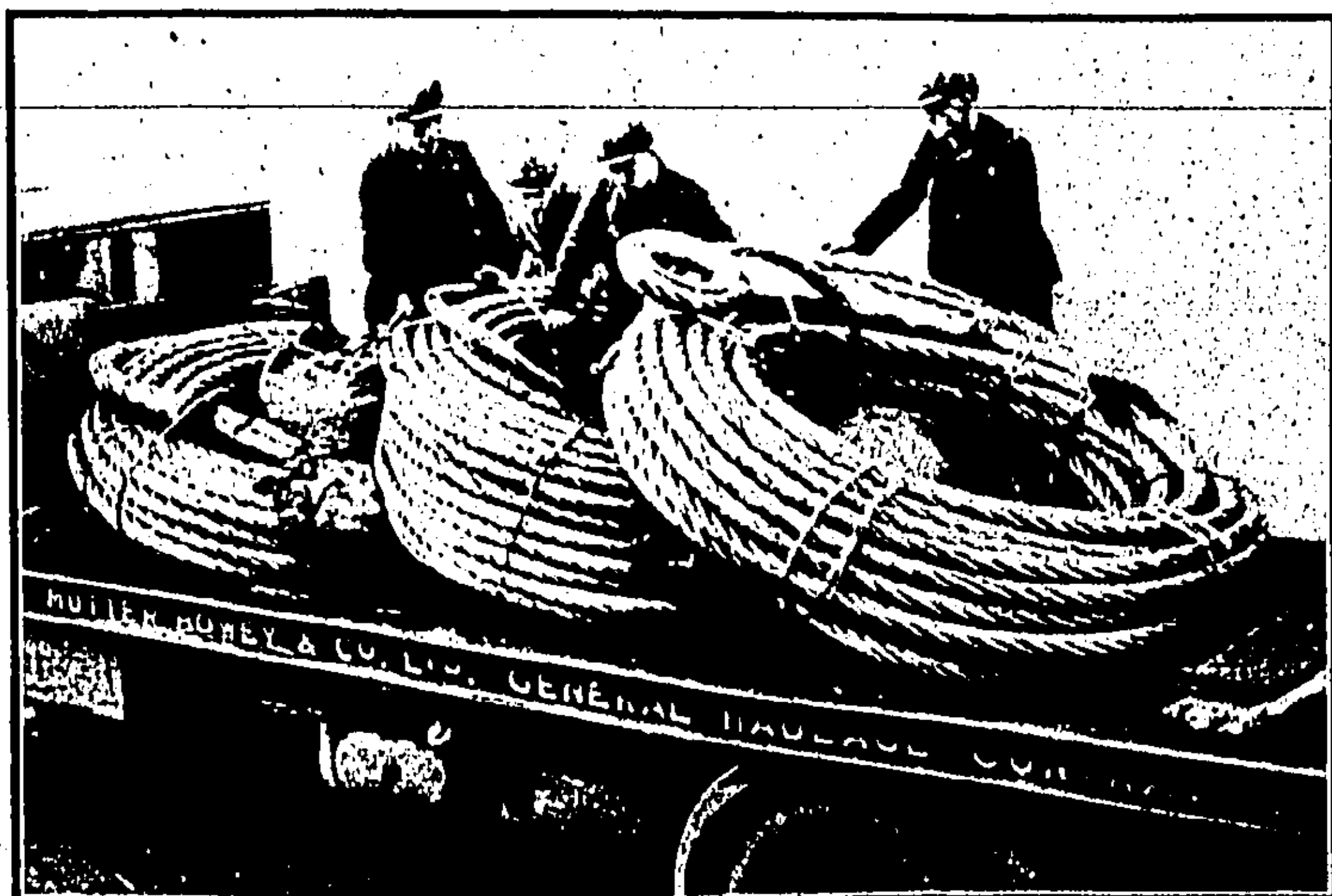


Photo shows Canton Girl Scouts at the Mei Fong Girls' School, with flowers from the Silver Jubilee Jamboree.



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Canton Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as they arrived by train at Kowloon to take part in the recent Jamborally. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Waiting for the Canton Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Seen in picture are Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, Miss Dorothy Jan, Miss Nora Zimmern, and Mr. Champkin. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Girl Guides of Hongkong entertain the Girl Scouts of Canton at Guide Headquarters. The group includes Lady Southern, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist and Mrs. Chan Ng Man Che, Principal of the Mui Fong Girls' School, where the Canton visitors received hospitality during their stay. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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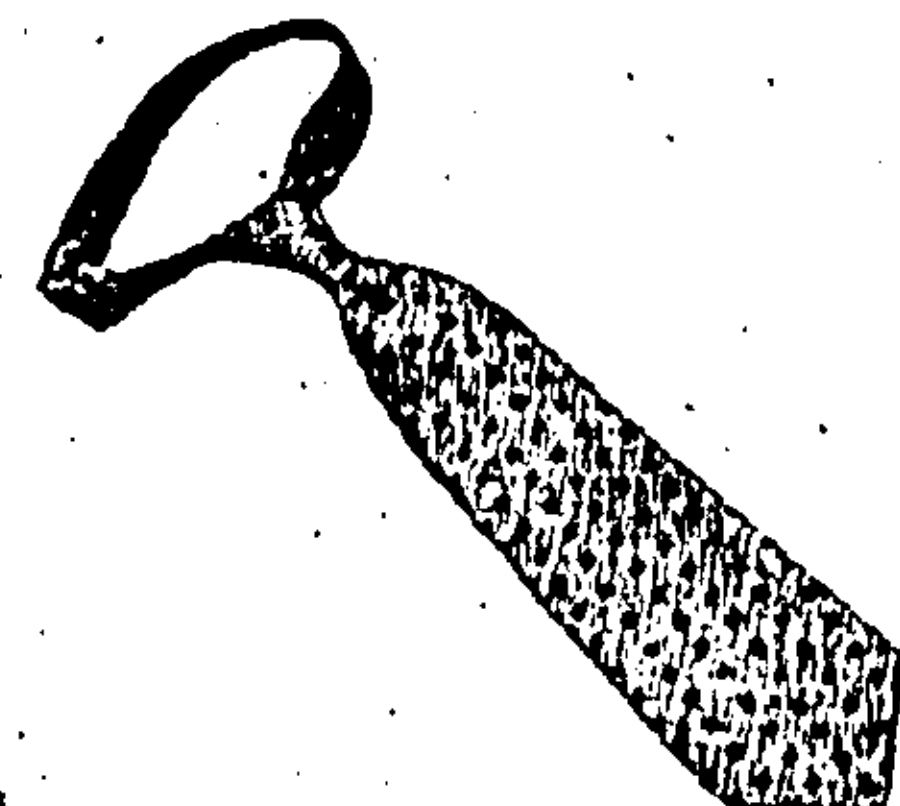
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This picture was taken at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, when Bishop Valtorta officiated at the investiture of the 3rd. Kowloon (Shamshuipo Church) Troop of Boy Scouts. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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PROGRESS REPORTED TO PARLIAMENT

STATEMENT BY SIMON

London, May 31. Much of to-day's debate on National Defence, raised in the House of Commons by the Liberal Party, was concerned with the possibilities of negotiating a Western Air Pact, and Sir John Simon, who was the principal Government speaker, stated that progress was being made with this project. Proposals which he was glad to have received, though in a preliminary and tentative form, had come from the German Government, and the French and Italian Governments had also put forward their ideas on the subject.

The British Government believed that the proposed Air Pact would necessitate an agreement regarding air strength and also an understanding as to the levels of air strength. An effort should also be made in the pact to arrive at some agreement for outlawing of indiscriminate bombing. It was ardently to be hoped that these would result speedily in an agreed limitation of air strength, and the British Government would do its utmost to attain such a result.

Meanwhile, the British Government would not be justified in suspending the recently announced measures for increasing the air defences, but no-one could suggest that these measures were in any way inimical to peace or would do the smallest injury to the negotiation of an air agreement. On the contrary, he maintained that the measures taken would add to the prospects of reaching such an agreement.

GREAT STEP FORWARD

Sir John Simon, who had recalled the original suggestion for a Western Air Pact made in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3, mentioned that he had communicated with the French Foreign Minister, and with M. Laval's authority, he could state that the Air Pact was engaging the earnest attention of all statesmen of the countries concerned. He hoped they would soon find themselves in a situation when the suggestions made could be usefully exchanged by the most appropriate method. A great step would then have been taken if subject could be pursued to the point of negotiation without prejudice as to whether or not a more general settlement would be needed.

Sir John's statement received general approval from the speakers who followed, and Mr. Eden, in winding up the debate, said it was the intention of the British Government to make most of the contributions in Herr Hitler's speech and to see whether, building on that basis, they could, with others who shared the same anxieties and determination, eventually effect a sadly needed improvement in European affairs.—British Wireless.

TWO EUROPEANS INJURED

INVOLVED IN CAR CRASH

A somewhat serious motor accident, in which two Europeans were involved, occurred in the early hours of this morning at Hennessy Road, Wanchai, near Canal Road East, when car No. 3611, in which Mr. T. Webber, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, and Mr. J. Smith, Jr., of 1 Railway Terrace, Kowloon, were travelling, collided with a tramway standard. Both occupants were later admitted to hospital suffering from injuries. Mr. Webber received nasty cuts on the mouth and was also suffering from shock. He was detained in hospital.

Mr. Smith received a rather bad cut on the head, but he was not detained in hospital. No details of the mishap have as yet been received.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province has issued the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on record	May 30	May 31
West River at Shihshing	+41.0	0	28.0	26.7
North River at Tszinguen	+26.0	0	11.4	13.0
North River at Shumshut	+27.8	-5	16.0	17.8
East River at Shikung	+15.8	-2.7	6.1	4.3

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers introduced a new language in "Roberta", RKO-Radio's de luxe musical romance in which they are currently starred with Irene Dunne, showing at the King's Theatre. They talk with their feet in a whirlwind dance routine done to Jerome Kern's song hits, "It's Hard to Be Sincere". Audiences, it is said, will have a grand time supplying their own translations to the foot conversation as it is tapped out in this novel and convulsing number. The two dancing stars do a wide variety of steps in the new production, showing even more in the way of sensational rhythm than they did in "The Gay Divorcee". One of their feature dances is described as a poem in motion, done to the hauntingly lovely melody of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes". For her part, Miss Dunne's golden voice lent several of Kern's finest songs, including "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", and new hits written especially for the picture. "Roberta" deals with a romance in a Paris gown shop, where a brilliant fashion show is a spectacular episode. Randolph Scott, Helen Westley, Victor Varconi, Charles Lane and Luis Albernani are in the imposing cast. William Seiter directed.

"Casino Murder Case", coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, a new and entirely different Philo Vance has been presented to the screen to thrill the theatre public in S. S. Van Dine's gripping murder mystery. The scientific gentleman who solves the crime in the picture is our good friend, Philo Vance, who is always dependable for an excellent characterisation. Remembered for his adorable work in "The Thin Man", Lukas has added another film performance to his record. Deviating from the usual murder mystery, Director Edwin Marin has contributed a picture that is suggestive of that other perfect mystery picture, "The Thin Man", a fast-moving plot with sparkling dialogue, no lagging scenes and a fair sprinkling of wholesome humour. Lukas is assisted by a new leading lady for the screen, Rosalind Russell, a prominent recruit from the Broadway stage who has only been in pictures for a short time. The baffling plot deals with the eccentric Levinsky family. One member is murdered, another dies mysteriously and two others are strangely poisoned through some unknown person. It befalls Lukas as Philo to discover the guilty person and naturally, cast suspicion on everyone. Unusual itself, one of science's latest discoveries, "heavy water" figures prominently in the plot. Alborn Shipworth as the eccentric Mrs. Lloydwell is very convincing while Isabel Jewell is equally at home as her daughter, Donald Cook, Louise Fazenda, Ted Healy are others in the cast.

"Numbers of Death" at the present time is a decidedly precocious occupation. Most "extras" consider themselves fortunate if they get four or five days work each month, and when it is considered that there are nearly 20,000 persons in Hollywood depending on "extra" work for their livelihoods, the situation, not best, is none too good. About 100 extras were fortunate, however, during the filming of "Monte Carlo Nights", Monogram's entertaining presentation of E. Phillips Oppenheim's "Numbers of Death" which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. The people called for "Monte Carlo Nights" got two weeks of steady work without missing a pay day. In addition, they were on \$15 checks, the amount paid for so-called "dress-extras" or extras who furnish their own evening clothes. Much of the action of the picture is laid in the elite Monte Carlo gambling scene, and this necessitated the employment of the dress-extras. "Monte Carlo Nights" concerns young Larry Sturgis who is sent to prison for a murder which he did not commit, but manages to make his escape, and knowing only that the real murderer plays a certain mysterious combination roulette, he makes his way to Monte Carlo with the hope of catching the murderer and clearing his own name. Players who appear in the leading roles are Mary Brian, John Darrow, Yola D'Avril, Kate Campbell, George Hayes, Astrid Allyn and Billie Van Every. The picture was directed by William Nigh from Norman Houston's adaptation of the Oppenheim novel.

"Bright Eyes" One of the finest, most human, most heart-warming films in a decade began an engagement of four days yesterday at the Theatre, and its department loses no time in recommending it eagerly to every filmgoer, of whatever age. The picture so heartily endorsed is "Bright Eyes", Fox Film's newest and best vehicle for the amazing talents of Shirley Temple, child star, extraordinary. No such sensational performance as Shirley's, of such dramatic and persuasive film story has been seen on a local screen in recent months. James Dunn is once again cast "opposite" Shirley, and delivers one of the ablest performances of his notable Hollywood career. Jane Warwell, who registered so emphatically in "The White Parade" of recent memory, contributes splendid work, and other members of a fine cast—Lola Wilson, Judith Allen, Charles Selton, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers and Theodore von Eltz.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WORK AS THOUGH YOU WOULD LIVE FOREVER, BUT LIVE AS THOUGH YOU WOULD DIE TO-DAY.—St. Edmund of Canterbury.

The Government is inviting tenders for the erection of a three-story building for servants' quarters at the new Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. D. W. Tramm, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board.

The many friends of Mr. Benjamin Wylie, General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., will be interested to learn that he successfully underwent an operation in Edinburgh on Wednesday last, and is progressing favourably.

Lionel Barrymore, who is co-starred with Shirley Temple in "The Little Colonel", which comes next week to the King's Theatre, has in the course of a notable career earned the title of "Dean of the American screen". Born of a distinguished line of stage players, he has carried on the high family traditions and transferred them to the screen, bringing to the newer medium his unusual talents. In "The Little Colonel" he plays the part of an obdurate Kentucky colonel, estranged from his daughter who elopes with a Yankee. Technicolor adds its glamour to this Fox Film. The distinguished supporting cast is made up of Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, Alden Chase, Willam Burress, and others. Bill Robinson, prince of tap dancers, brings his famous stair dance to the picture.

"Naughty Marietta" Jeanette MacDonald, heroine of "The Merry Widow" and Nelson Eddy, noted American baritone, demonstrates that he is destined to be one of the screen's great new leading men, are teamed in a delectable blend of drama, romance and music in "Naughty Marietta". Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's translation of the Victor Herbert masterpiece, which is now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. Retaining all the gorgeous music of the operetta, the picture is produced as a thundering drama of New Orleans of the Creole days, with the famous "Marriage Auction", the savage battles between trappers and pirates, the importation of the Creole girls, their rescue from the pirates and other vivid detail. Settings and costumes are gorgeous, old St. Louis of the period and its people are reproduced on a lavish scale. Miss MacDonald plays the princess who, to escape a state marriage, flees to the new colony of Louisiana, where she meets her romance in the British captain played by Nelson Eddy. Clever dramatic artists both, with gorgeous singing voices, they make a perfect team. W. S. Van Dyke directed the picture, infusing many artistic touches. The battle sequences are especially thrilling. Elsa Lanchester is intriguing as the wife of the governor of Louisiana, played by Frank Morgan. Walter Long and Augustus Dumble provide menace, and comedy is the hand of Edwin Brophy and Harold Huber. Alvin Tamiroff, Joseph Cawthorne, Cecilia Parker and others have roles that they fill more than satisfactorily.

"Affairs of Cellini" Among the features reflecting the splendours of 16th century Italy in "The Affairs of Cellini" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday starring Constance Bennett and Fredric March, is an original ballet staged by Adolph Bolm. Although this newest 20th Century Pictures offering is a kicking romantic comedy, depicting the amorous exploits of Benvenuto Cellini, an incomparable rogue, goldsmith and heart-thief of the Renaissance, it nonetheless authentically revives the magnificence of the period. Three internationally famed dancers head the ballet. They are George Olin and Dimitri Romanoff once of the Imperial Russian Ballet, and Maria Rube, premiere danseuse of the San Francisco Opera Company. Fredric March plays Cellini while Constance Bennett is seen as the Duchess of Florence, who casts an amorous eye toward the irresistible rogue. Fay Wray plays Angela, the beautiful but dumb model, for whom Cellini entertains a fiery passion, and Frank Morgan repeats the portrayal of the heppened Duke of Florence, who is also enamoured of the beautiful Angela. Also prominent in the cast are Louis Calhern, Vince Barnett, Jay Eaton, Jessie Ralph, John Rutherford and Irene Ware.

"Beggars in Ermine" A picture that is unusual as it is moving in its concept of the human verities, revealing a stratum of human society that has been the problem of the ages; a powerfully dramatic depiction of picturesque, if sordid life, with the central character a derelict of "the worst we live in", who masters an unkind fate through the sheer power of will and intellect is "Beggars in Ermine", a Monogram production starring Lionel Atwill, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre next week. Mr. Atwill, acclaimed as the successor of the great Lon Chaney in uncanny characterisations, plays the role of "Flint" Dawson, once wealthy owner of an independent steel company, who through an accident loses both legs and is forced to pursue the life of a beggar when he is tricked out of his fortune by the crooked manipulations of a trusted employee. Atwill gives another of his fine character portrayals that have made him famous in that type of acting. An excellent cast including Betty Furness, Jameson Thomas, James Bush, J. B. Walthall, George Hayes, Stephen Roth and Astrid Allwyn aid Mr. Atwill in supporting roles.

One case of Meningitis was reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

Tenders are being invited for the erection of two small public conveniences at Middle and South Beaches, Ngapue Bay.

Included in the illustrations in the Spring number of the White Horse Bulletin is a photograph of the Wing On Company's window display of this famous brand of whisky.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of the Shun Tai Steamship Co. (Hongkong), Ltd., and the American Milk Products Co. (China), Ltd., will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, May 30, May 31.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	105½	105½	
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102½	102½	
5½% Loan 1908	98½	98½	
5% Loan 1912	86½	86½	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	97½	97½	
5% Bonds 1925-47	95½	95½	
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	86½	86½	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	31	31	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	27	27	
5% Shai-Hoehow Ningo Ry.	102	102	
5% Honan Ry.	30	30	
5% Hukuang Ry.	48½	48	
1911			
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	48½	48½	
5% Hai Ry. 1913	143	143	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	62	62	
Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924	95½	95	
H.K. & Shai Bk (Ldn. Regd.)	124½	124½	
Chartered Bank 5%	143	143	

Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Iron Found.	43/3	42/6	
Associated Elec. Industries	28/6	28/3	
Austin Motors ord. sh.	51/6	51/3	
Bentley's American sh.	48/	48/3	
British-American Tobacco	123/1½	123/0	
Canadian Chinese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	17/6	17/6	
Courtaulds	57/6	57/3	
Distillers	93/6	93/6	
Dunlop Rubber	43/9	43/7½	
Electric Musical Industries	27/	26/9	
General Electric (England)	54/10½	54/7½	
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/	35/	
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10% sh.	8/6	8/6	
Impl. Tobacco	137/6	136/10½	
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 28½	\$ 28½	
Rolls Royce sh.	161/3	162/6	
Shai Elec. Constr. Tate & Lyle	48/	48/	
Turner & Newall United Steel	57/	56/	
Wadsworth & Co. 28/7½	28/9		
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	71/9	71/6	
Woolworths	112/	112/	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch Gulu Kalampong	23/4½	23/6	
Gold Mining	23/3	23/3	
Pekin Synd. ord. sh.	2/	2/	
Rubber Trusts	31/1½	31/3	
Mines			
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	9/7½	9/9	
Commonwealth Mining	10/9	10/10½	
Rand Fontein Estates	53/6	53/9	
Spaarwater Gold Mining	7/	6/10½	
Spring Mines	45/7½	46/3	
Sub-Nickel	27/6	27/6	
Rhokana Corp.	106/4	107/6	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian	63/9	64/4½	
Burma Oil	80/	80/7½	
Shell Trans and Trad. (Benier)	71/3	73/1½	

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton			
May 29	May 31		
July	11.58	10.95/97	
October	11.28	10.64/68	
December	11.33	10.68/74	
January (1936)	11.35	10.68/69	
March	11.39	10.75/80	
May	11.41	10.82/80	
Spot	11.90	11.30	
New York Rubber			
July	12.38	12.32/30	
September	12.50	12.44/42	
December	12.71	12.64/64	
January	12.78	12.71/71	
March	12.94	12.87/	
May	Unquoted	Unquoted	
Chicago Wheat			
May	83½	82½	
July	84½	84	
September	85½	85	
December	87½	87	
Wednesday's sales:	20,484,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn			
May	83	83½	
July	78½	78½	
September	71½	71½	
December	61½	61½	
Wednesday's sales:	10,400,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	82½	81½	
July	83½	82½	
New York Silk			
July	1.34	1.30½	
September	1.33½	1.30	
December	1.33	1.30	
Total sales:—123 lots			
Montreal Silver			
July	74.10	75.30/30	
September	74.75	75.65	
December	75.00	75.30	
January	75.30	75.60	
Total sales:—18 contracts.			

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

RECORDED MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Along the Banks of the Volga (Berchert).
Vienna by night (Kamzak).
Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke).
Indian Mail—Descriptive Gaiety Echoes (Monckton).
7.30-7.53 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
1. Can't we talk it over.
2. Now that You're gone.
3. Smoke gets in your eyes.
4. You've got to admit.
5. The Way to Love—Selection.
6. Who do you think you are.
7. What a Pleasant surprise.
7.53-8 p.m. "Gypsy Love"—Selection (Lehar) played by De Groot and his Orchestra.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.50 p.m. Variety.
Organ Solo—My Song goes round the world.
Songs—Villia (Merry Widow).
Songs—The Merry Widow Waltz.
Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano).
Instrumental—Melodies of yesterday.
Song—When I grow too old to dream ("The Night is Young").
Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Humorous—If you pretend you're Blue.
Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
Vocal—My Gal Sal.
Vocal—Ida sweet as Apple Cider.
The Mills Brothers.
Songs—Radio Request.
Humorous—The King of Zulu.
Vocal Duets—I'll do the most extraordinary things.
Vocal Duets—Let's Lay our heads together.
Francis Day and Arthur Riscoe.
Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection.
Orchestra—You're always in my arms.
8.50-9 p.m. "Drury Lane Pantomime Memories" sung by The Columbia Light Opera Company.
9-9.30 p.m. Band Music.
Zampa—Overture (Herold).
Entry of the Boys—March (arr. Winterbottom).
Swastika March (Klohr).
The Gondoliers—Selection (Gilbert & Sullivan).
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Goffrey).
9.30 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m. Less Ballets, Results of Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association League Matches.
10.30 p.m. Press News.
12 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Military Band Concert

RECORDED MUSIC

10.30-11.30 a.m. Union Church Service (Preacher: The Rev. A. H. Bray).
11.30 a.m.-12 noon. Chinese Recorded Music.
12-12.45 p.m. Hop Yat Church (Chinese) Service.
12.45-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
A Concert.
Piano Solo—
(a) Moment Musical in F Minor (Schubert).
(b) Impromptu in B flat, Op.142, No. 3 (Schubert).
Songs—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Songs—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Violin Solo—Le Con D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Violin Solo—Thais Meditation (Massenet).
Songs—Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert).
Songs—In my Garden (O'Keefe).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Cello Solo—Elegie (Gabriel Faure).
Maurice Maréchal.
Light Orchestral Music.
Ave Maria (Schubert).
Ave Maria (Bach—Gounod).
At Dawning (Cadmán).
Brahmsiana.
Summer Days—Suite (Eric Coates).
Light Opera and Musical Comedy Vocal Gems—Monsieur Dandineire.
Selection—Dollar Prince.
Song—If I'm Dreaming—"The Dubarry".
Heddie Nash (Tenor).
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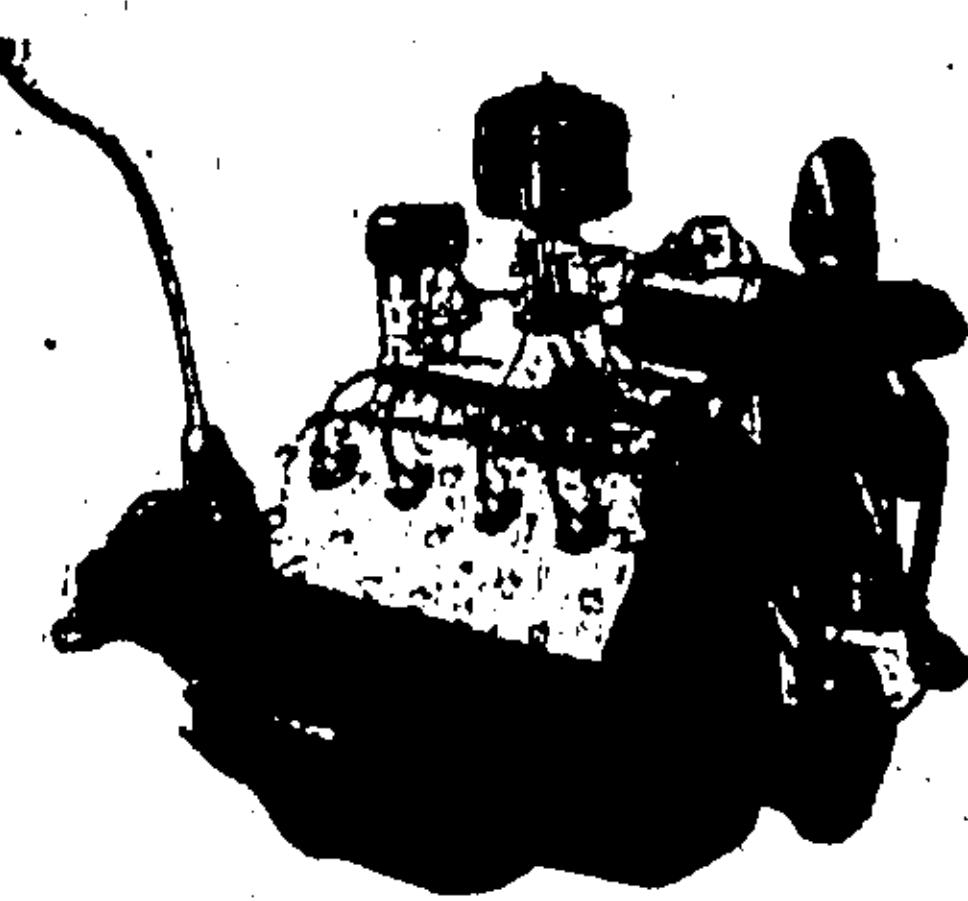
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TO-DAY'S RACES

SELECTIONS FOR 8 EVENTS

TIPS FOR THE PUNTER

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for decision at to-day's seventh extra meeting at Happy Valley, and my selections for the programme follow:

RACE 1.

1. Clear View
2. Flybnight
3. Bonny Dundee

RACE 2.

1. Derby Day
2. Australian Boy
3. Got That

RACE 3.

1. Sadko
2. King's Warden
3. Hen's selection

RACE 4.

1. Gold Coin
2. Don
3. Racing Boy

RACE 5.

1. Pride of Tsingtau
2. Partnership
3. Solar Star

RACE 6.

1. Night Star
2. Empire Day
3. Alacrity

RACE 7.

1. High West
2. Flamingo
3. The Decemster

RACE 8.

1. Invermark
2. Propitious Time
3. Valley View

PERRY TO MEET CRAWFORD

TENNIS RIVALS IN FRANCE

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PROGRESS

Paris, May 31.

Fred Perry, the English Davis Cup lawn tennis player and present Wimbledon and American champion, is to meet Jack Crawford, the Australian champion and winner of the Wimbledon crown of 1933, in the semi-final of the French Championships which are being played here.

In the other semi-final G. von Cramm, the German player, and present holder of the French title, is to meet H. W. Austin, the English Davis Cup player.

Both Perry and Crawford had comparatively easy victories in the quarter-finals where both won in straight sets. The Englishman beat Christian Bousquet, of France, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4, while Crawford won from Andre Bernard, also of France, by 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Austin had the hardest passage into the semi-final when he met R. Menzel, the Czechoslovakian, who forced the British player to five sets. Menzel captured the first and third sets, Austin won by 1-6, 10-8, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

G. von Cramm beat Vivian McGrath, the Australian, by 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S CROWN

In the women's championship quarter-final Miss Helen Jacobs, of America, beat Mme. Sylvia Henrotin (France) 6-4, 6-2; Mme. Hilde Sperling (Germany) beat Mlle. Iribarne 6-2, 6-2; Miss Peggy Scriven (Britain) beat Miss M. T. H. Rollin (Czechoslovakia) 6-0, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey (344 and 252 for 4 wickets, dec.) beat Gloucestershire (265 and 192 for 7 wickets) on first innings.
Lancashire (122 and 225) beat Sussex (216 and 67) by 64 runs.
Nottinghamshire (499 for 9 wickets, dec.) beat Hampshire (221 and 77) by an innings and 241 runs.
Kent (339 and 280 for 4 wickets, dec.) beat Glamorgan (207 and 129) by 283 runs.

Warwickshire (199 and 117 for 1 wicket) beat Northamptonshire (186 and 129) by nine wickets.
FRIENDLY MATCHES
South Africa (443 and 200 for 4 wickets, dec.) beat Derbyshire (236 and 198) by 209 runs.
Leicestershire (109 and 23 for 4 wickets) drew with Oxford University (149).

CRAWFORD BETTER THAN PERRY

N.E. BROOKES THINKS SO

AUSTRALIA FOR DAVIS CUP

New York, May 25.

Jack Crawford of Australia, not Fred Perry of England, is the greatest tennis player in the world to-day.

Australia, using a two-man team, is a good bet to win the Davis cup this year.

There is little or no difference between the tennis played in 1905 and that of 1935.

There isn't a player, living or dead, who could match Bill Tilden at his best.

These opinions belong to Norman E. Brookes, 57, Melbourne, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, honorary captain and coach of the 1935 Australian Cup squad and a man who, between the years of 1905 and 1920, played on every Australian cup team. Brookes, here for the first time since 1924, took time off from his packing before sailing for London to sip a few cocktails and talk tennis.

"We think we have a good chance to get the cup this year," he said, "a very good chance. But we thought that last year, only to have your team spot us two matches and still beat us in the Interzone finals. But if you look back over the Davis Cup you'll find that the country with the No. 1 singles player of the world usually wins it."

"That makes it look good for England," the writer said. "In Perry they have the top man."

"I don't see any great with you," answered Brookes. "I don't think Fred is the best. My vote would go to Crawford. He's got every shot Perry has and more. I think our national championships last fall, in which Crawford defeated Perry, and both were at the top of their games—was the turning point."

A TWO-MAN TEAM

Did Brookes know the way Australia would line-up for cup play this year?

"Yes, I'll be a two-man team. Crawford and Vivian McGrath—you know, the youngster who hit the two-handed backhand. They certainly are our two best singles players and their victory in our National Doubles Tournament would indicate they're our best doubles team."

Brookes was asked what was the major difference between the tennis of to-day and that played when he was an internationalist.

"I don't see any difference. I hear people saying the game to-day is so much faster, but I don't just know what they mean. It couldn't be the service, for McLoughlin hit a harder first ball than any player of to-day. And we had players whose forehands were just as powerful and players whose volleying and smashes were just as sharp and killing as those of to-day."

The interview—as do all tennis interviews—finally reached Bill Tilden. And Mr. Brookes, like every other player of the game, expressed the belief that in Big Bill the game reached perfection.

"He was the pluperfect player," Brookes said. "He not only had all the shots to the game, but he could execute them just a shade better than anybody else. At his best he was absolutely unbeatable."

BIG SCORE MADE BY TOURISTS

TWO CENTURIES REGISTERED

SIEDLE MISSES 3 FIGURES

London, May 31.

The South African cricket tourists were in merry mood at Ilkeston where they inflicted the first defeat of the season on Derbyshire, the present leaders of the County Cricket Championship, who had hitherto won outright three of the four matches played this season. The visitors won by 209 runs.

In a first innings total of 443 runs, the tourists showed complete mastery over the Derbyshire attack. R. G. Viljoen, a polished batsman, Cameron, a fine attacking batsman, were engaged in a huge partnership and each passed the century mark before dismissal.

Viljoen was the top scorer of the match with a contribution of 152 runs while Cameron knocked up 132.

Derbyshire were unequal to the occasion, and although they made every effort to get as near as possible to their opponents' score they were only able to collect 236 runs altogether.

With a substantial lead in hand the South Africans declared their second innings closed at 100 for four wickets.

Derbyshire were not as successful in their first innings and lost their last wicket with 198 runs on the board.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY

Rain prevented play on the third day in the match at Oxford where the University and Leicestershire played a drawn game.

The scoring was low on the first day, the University scoring only 149 runs, Leicestershire replied with 30, and Leicestershire replied with 109. Darwall Smith dismissed six batsmen for 41 runs. Oxford, in the close of the second day Leicestershire had made 22 for four.

Surrey took first innings points from Gloucestershire at the Oval when they scored 344 runs against their opponents' total of 265. Surrey declared their second innings closed at 252 for four, Squires making 106, but when stumps were drawn Gloucestershire had three wickets in hand and 192 runs on the board.

LANCASHIRE BEAT SUSSEX

Lancashire's bowler, Booth, excelled himself in the match at Hove where the champion county beat Sussex by 64 runs, after scoring only 122 and 225 runs. In their first innings five Lancashire wickets fell to J. Parks for 45 runs.

Sussex were dismissed for 216, Harry Parks scoring 107, but in their second innings they could only add another 67 runs. Booth took six for 60 and then five for 26.

Nottinghamshire secured a convincing victory over Hampshire at Nottingham, winning by an innings and 241 runs. Hardstaff, in scoring 163 runs, was mainly responsible for Nottinghamshire's total of 499 for nine wickets declared.

During Hampshire's first innings of 221 runs, Mead scored the 149th century of his career and his second of the present season. Hampshire were made to follow-on and were dismissed for 77 runs, Larwood taking four for 18.

ALL ROUND PERFORMANCES

An unfinished century by Ashdown in the second innings, a contribution of 94 by Fagg in their first and fine bowling by Freeman in both innings enabled Kent to beat Glamorgan by 283 runs at Cardiff where the visitors knocked up 339 and 280 for four declared.

Glamorgan's first innings yielded 208 and their second 120. Freeman took six for 80 in the first innings and followed this up with another five victims for 49 runs.

Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire by nine wickets in their engagement at Birmingham.

The visitors had first lease of the wickets and put up 180 runs, Holles taking seven for 60 and 120. Warwickshire replied with 190 and then 117 for one wicket.—*Reuter*.

SOME WIMBLEDON PAIRINGS

PARTNERSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Among the Wimbledon pairings are the following:—Mrs. Whittington and Mrs. King, Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. P. D. Howard and Mrs. Meulmeester, C. H. Kingsley

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Hardstaff (Notts v. Hants)	163
K. G. Viljoen (S. Africa v. Derby)	152
Ashdown (Kent v. Glamorgan)	134*
B. H. Cameron (S. Africa v. Derby)	132
Mead (Hants v. Notts)	117*
H. Parks (Sussex v. Lancashire)	107
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BOWLING

Booth (Lancashire v. Sussex)	6 for 60
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Holles (Warwick v. Northants)	7 for 60
Darwall Smith (Oxford v. Leicestershire)	6 for 41
Astill (Leicestershire v. Oxford)	5 for 16
J. Parks (Sussex v. Lancashire)	5 for 45
Larwood (Notts v. Hants)	4 for 18

BAHRAM AT EVENS FOR DERBY

LATEST PRICES QUOTED

CALL-OVER FOR WEDNESDAY

London, May 31.

The following is the latest call over for the Epsom Derby to be run on Wednesday next:

Evans	Bahram (t and o)
10/1	Hairan (t and o)
10/1	Theft (t and o)
100/8	Sea Bequest (o)
100/7	Sea Bequest (t)
100/7	Field Trial (o)
15/1	Field Trial (t)
25/1	Fair Haven (o)
28/1	Fair Haven (t)
28/1	First Son (t and o)
28/1	Fair Balm (t and o)
50/1	Robin Goodfellow (t and o)
50/1	Screamer (o)
50/1	Screamer (t)
60/1	Assignment (t and o)
80/1	Pry II (t and o)
100/1	Plymouth Sound (o)
125/1	Japetus (o)
150/1	Barberry (o)
200/1	Peaceful Walter (t and o)
200/1	St. Botolph (t and o)

PLACE BETTING

4/11	Bahram (t and o)
13/8	Hairan (o)
7/4	Hairan (t)
15/8	Theft (t and o)
11/4	Sea Bequest (t and o)
3/1	Field Trial (t and o)
11/2	Fair Haven (t and o)
6/1	First Son (t and o)
13/2	Fairbairn (t and o)
100/8	Assignment (t and o)
100/8	Robin Goodfellow (o)
100/7	Robin Goodfellow (t)
100/7	Screamer (t and o)

POLICE GUARD FOR PERRY

Wild Welcome From Home Town

Stockport, May 7.

Fred Perry, world tennis champion, local boy who made good, came back to his home town to-day, and—

It took an escort of mounted police to keep the crowd from mobbing his car.

For an hour after the Mayor's reception committee met him at the station Perry drove in triumph through Stockport's streets.

Cheering crowds swarmed round him at the Town Hall, demanding his autograph.

Later, partnered by a local mill-worker, Perry delighted the crowd with an exhibition game in one of the town's parks.

The wildest demonstration came when he left again for London. Miss Gracie Fields has a serious rival in the warm hearts of Lancashire.

and Mrs. Gifford, N. G. Farquharson and Miss Hardwick, F. H. D. Wildo and Miss Stammers, F. H. D. Wildo and I. G. Collins, and D. Frenn and H. C. Hopman.

Giants Win In Double Header

BOSTON BRAVES LOSE TWICE

TWO FIXTURES POSTPONED

New York, May 31.

The Giants won both matches in a double header to-day when playing against the Boston Braves in the National Baseball League.

Only two matches were played in the American League, one being postponed.

Reuter cables the following results of to-day's games:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	15	22	0
Boston	3	7	6

Bill Terry scored a home run for the Giants and Berger for the Braves.

Koenig scored a home run for the Giants and Muller for the Braves.

The match between Philadelphia and Brooklyn was postponed on account of rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	9	1
Chicago	2	6	3

St. Louis..... 5 10 0
Detroit..... 6 6 2

Rain prevented the match between Boston and New York from being played.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Draw Of Second Summer Foursomes Announced

The draw of the Happy Valley Second Summer Foursomes has just been made and resulted as follows:

First Round.—C. L. Tatham (18) and E. W. G. Malcolm (11) v. H. T. Fuxton (16) and G. T. May (13); D. J. Valentine (11) and W. S. Hillier (8) v. R. F. Clark (12) and J. E. Dwyer (12) v. W. R. Hillier (18) and B. K. Collins (4); A. Macfarlane (16) and W. Pittendrigh (16) v. P. Morrison (18) and D. S. Robb (14); J. D. Thomson (10) and C. Mycock (12) v. C. W. E. Bishop (13) and G. W. Reeve (15).

The following, having drawn byes, are in the Second Round:

J. S. Dykes (11) and A. V. Greaves (16) v. H. H. Mundy (8) and J. W. Franks (11); J. Pote-Hunt and W. C. Shevan (18) v. T. J. Price (13) and W. A. Stewart (7); T. D. Paton (8) and G. Milne (11) v. A. H. MacBride (10) and F. Lobel (14); S. Sleep (14) and J. Harrop (13) v. Winners of the match between J. D. Thomson and C. Mycock and C. W. E. Bishop and G. W. Reeve; E. C. Humphreys (20) and A. J. MacFadyen (21) v. T. R. Chassell (8) and D. S. Edward (3); G. V. Griffith (16) and K. S. Robertson

on or before August 18.

—*Reuter*.

JOE LOUIS BOOED BY CROWD

BOXER KNOCKS OUT TOLES

TOWEL THROWN IN BUT KICKED OUT

Flint, Michigan, May 16.

Toying with Roscoe Toles, a negro from Toledo, Ohio, from first to last, Joe Louis, sensational negro heavyweight championship contender, knocked his opponent out in the last round of a scheduled six-round fight. The win constituted Louis's twentieth consecutive victory since turning professional. It was his fifteenth win by the knockout route.

The crowd of 2,000 booed the fight, which almost ended in the second round when Toles was thrice floored for counts.

As he hit the canvas for the third time his seconds threw in a towel but referee Slim McClellan kicked it out of the ring and a member of the boxing commission said that he would hold up Toles' end of the purse if the fight did not continue.

Louis did not really open up until the sixth and final round, when he threw punches at Toles from all angles. The Toledo boy finally took a hard one on the jaw and went down for the full count just before the final bell rang.

TWO REFEREES TRIED

Experiment Seen At The Hawthorns

West Bromwich Albion played a Jubilee football match against a Midlands eleven on May 8 but it created only a languid interest, for despite favourable weather not more than 4,000 people were present. Had the absence known what was in store the attendance would have been very different, for the play was the finest seen in the Midlands for many years.

There were two referees, Messrs. W. P. Harper (Sloughbridge) and E. Pinkston (Birmingham), and no linesmen. It must be said that the officials functioned exceedingly well. Each watched a touchline as well as his own half of the ground, and better control could not have been desired. Offside decisions were instantly given, and although Mr. Harper once gave a decision outside his own half, it mattered little.

(4) v. E. H. Watts (20) and F. J. de Rome (7).

HANDICAPS ADJUSTED

Fanling Handicaps have been adjusted on a new scale.

The first named of each pair manages the side, and the first couple in each bracket are the challengers and responsible for arranging dates. Unless otherwise agreed, matches must be played on the morning of the day on which the round has to be completed.

Happy Valley Committee may alter any handicaps during the competition.

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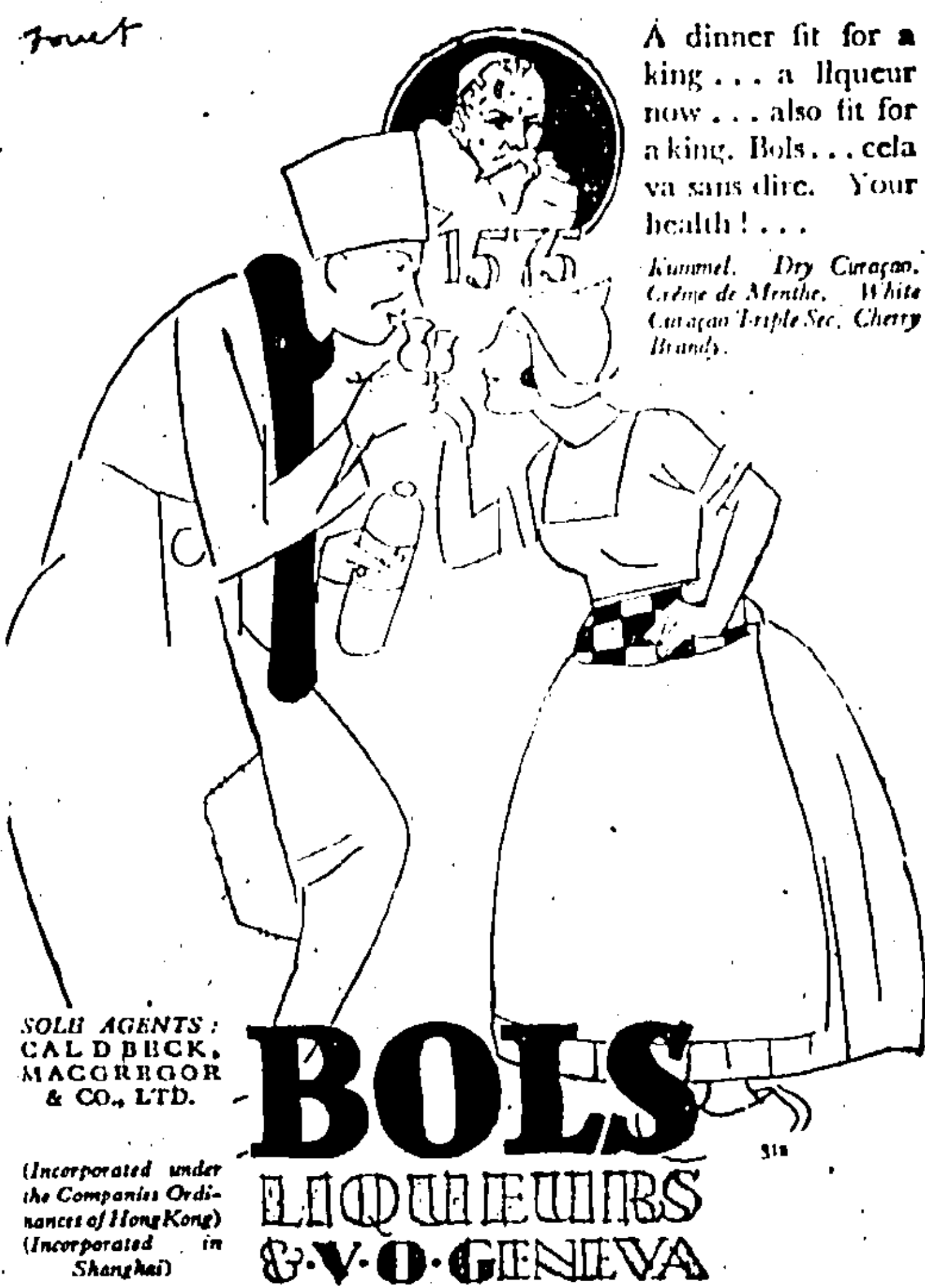
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BOWLS MATCHES ANNOUNCED

TIES ARRANGED
FOR TOURNEYS

DRAW FOR PAIRS
CONTESTS

The draw has been made for the
second round of the Open Lawn
Bowls Championship, the first
matches of which will be played on
Wednesday next. The majority of
the more prominent players have
escaped clashing, with the exception
of R. Bass and J. C. Brown who
have been drawn against each other.
Arrangements have also been
made for the postponed matches in
the Second Round of the Pairs
Championship to be played off on
Tuesday next.

One match in the singles, that be-
tween F. L. Rapley and T. Arm-
strong, has not been given a date
as Rapley is in hospital. He is
making a rapid recovery, however,
and it is hoped that he will be fit
to play off his match at the end of
the second round tie.

The following are the arrange-
ments for the next two weeks:

PAIRS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
A. E. Cullen v. P. Cullen
J. H. Laidlaw v. J. J. Whyte
(Civil Service C. C. Green).
M. J. McIlhenny v. A. O. Brown
J. Cavanagh v. J. E. Maughan
(Taihook R.C. Green).
R. Duncan v. H. Overy
L. A. R. Duncan v. C. Goodwin
(Club de Recreo Green).

SINGLES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
F. J. Jones v. A. S. Gomez
(Taihook R.C. Green).
G. E. F. Thompson v. W. Glendinning
(Club de Recreo Green).
P. E. Knight v. J. McKelvie
(Kowloon R. C. C. Green).
W. K. Way v. J. E. Hanson
(Kowloon Dock Green).
R. Duncan v. J. Cavanagh
(Kowloon C. C. Green).
V. Petherick v. A. A. Barak
(Civil Service C. C. Green).

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
H. Barak v. J. J. Whyte
(Kowloon C. C. Green).
A. M. Ramjani v. S. J. Houghton
(Club de Recreo Green).
C. G. Silva v. G. Meyer
(Kowloon Dock Green).
R. Bass v. J. C. Brown
(Civil Service C. C. Green).
J. S. Laidlaw v. A. McFarlane
(Taihook R. C. Green).
N. M. Currie v. W. McLeod
(Craigengower C. C. Green).

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
S. Ecclehall v. H. W. D. Musket
(Taihook R. C. Green).
H. Giffins v. P. Cullen
(Club de Recreo Green).
C. J. Maclellan v. J. H. Hosking
(Kowloon Dock Green).
K. M. Omar v. P. T. Farrell
(Hongkong Electric R. C. Green).
A. E. Silstone v. A. O. Brown
(Craigengower C. C. Green).
J. R. Khan v. C. Goodwin
(Civil Service C. C. Green).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
A. M. Holland v. F. X. M. da Silva
(Kowloon Dock R. C. Green).
J. Russell v. H. F. Westlake
(Hongkong Electric R. C. Green).
A. Hyde Lay v. J. M. Harris
(Craigengower C. C. Green).
M. Y. Adal v. E. W. Simpson
(Taihook R. C. Green).
H. Barak v. V. Ramsey
(Kowloon C. C. Green).
G. N. Mitchell v. H. M. Khan
(Club de Recreo Green).
A. R. Dalish v. L. de Rome
(Civil Service C. C. Green).

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
H. Williams v. A. E. Sheriff
(Craigengower C. C. Green).
G. Perkins v. M. M. Omar
(Taihook R. C. Green).
A. Brookbank v. H. W. Bradbury
(Hongkong Electric R. C. Green).
M. J. McIlhenny v. A. A. Brown
(Kowloon C. C. Green).
E. el Arouil v. D. Ramjani
(Civil Service C. C. Green).
L. Gutierrez v. H. Overy
(Kowloon Dock R. C. Green).

HOME RACING INDIRA SCRATCHED FOR OAKS

London, May 31.
Indira has been scratched for the
Oaks, *Reuter*.

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold a
bathing picnic this afternoon leaving
the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m.
On Monday a whist drive for Service-
men will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at
9 p.m.; while on Wednesday, June 12,
there will be a social evening for
members of the Association.

HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN

BOWLS GIANTS ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEED FOR AN ASSOCIATION GREEN
AGAIN BROUGHT UP

(By "Sagax")

With the Craigengower Cricket Club having a rest
to-day, the principal interest in the senior lawn bowls
league will be centred on the match between the Kowloon
Cricket Club and the Club de Recreo on the former's green.
The Portuguese have not yet suffered defeat and it does
not seem likely that they will have their first reverse to-
day.

They were not altogether impressive
against the Craigengower second
team last week but they maintained
their unbeaten record, winning by nine
shots. The Kowloon Cricket Club
has not yet won a match but that is
no criterion. They are just as
capable of beating the Recreos as are
any other team, especially as they are
at home to-day.

After the defeat of the Kowloon
Bowling Green at Sookpoo, the
Craigengower C. C. went to the In-
dian R. C. fully prepared to meet a
team capable of holding their own
against the best but the visitors were
solely disappointed (or were they
pleased?) to find that last year's
junior champions were not up to
their best form.

To-day the Indians visit the Civil
Service C. C. and although the hosts
have not yet won a match this season
I doubt whether the Indians can keep
the Civil Service down at the bottom
of the table.

FALL OF THE GIANTS

I have intimated previously that
there is this year an unusually large
number of our so-called giants of the
bowling green now out of the open
competitions and if the present rate
of the elimination of the top notches
is maintained we shall be seeing the
finals contested by competitors whom
we had once thought were not to be
compared with our best.

In all the open championships, lead-
ing players have fallen by the way-
side. The biggest surprise of the
championships was probably the
elimination of H. Nish and A. M.
Holland from the Pairs Competition.

There does not seem
much prospect of to-day's
lawn bowls league matches
being played. The heavy
rains during the night has
saturated many of the
greens but a bright sun may
make it possible for some
of the fixtures to be carried
through.

The Hongkong Football
Club's green is stated to be
under water and their fix-
ture with the Craigengower
C. C. in the Junior Division
has been postponed.

by two players who cannot, by any
stretch of the imagination, be placed
in the same category as the players
they beat.

W. S. Glendinning plays for the
Police R. C. second while his son is a
player with even less experience and
when they beat two players who have
in former years, qualified for the final
of the singles event their victory is
difficult to understand.

The green was playing perfectly
and no excuse can possibly be made in
this connection. The winners, fully
deserving their win on the day's play
and Nish and Holland were possibly
the most surprised persons in the
Colony when they found they were
down after the 21st hole had been
played.

ASSOCIATION GROUND NEEDED

The Colony yesterday said good-bye
to Mr. Harry Hampton, who, in ad-
dition to being one of our leading bow-
lers, was, for two years, Hon Secre-
tary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls
Association. Prior to his departure,
he was presented with a farewell gift
by local bowlers and, in acknowl-
edging the token, he expressed the hope
that the Association would one day
have its own bowling green.

This question has been mentioned
before and it is the fervent hope of

local bowlers that the Association
will find it possible to secure a ground
of its own for the staging of inter-
port matches, championships and
other official fixtures each year.

With bowls becoming such a popu-
lar pastime in Hongkong the need for
an Association ground becomes more
urgent each year. Much inconven-
ience would be saved, both to clubs
and to players, if the Association had
its own green on which matches could
be played.

Quite a number of competitors in
the championships during the past
two years have been complaining of
the condition of certain greens on
which they have had to play their
fixtures. Some of the greens in
Hongkong are not fit to play cham-
pionship matches on and already the
Association have decided against the
use of two or three.

INACCESSIBLE GREENS

There is also another complaint
and one which might easily be elimi-
nated during the later stages of the
competition now that the number of
players has been considerably reduced.

Not a few of the competitors are
reluctant to go to greens in the more
remote parts of the Colony and some
who have had to travel to the Kow-
loon Docks and Taihook Docks have
not been altogether satisfied. True
the Kowloon Docks green is almost as
accessible as any other greens
owing to the convenience of their own
ferry service, but the distance which
players have to travel is always a
handicap and invariably matches
which are arranged for the Hok Un
Club have been late in starting.

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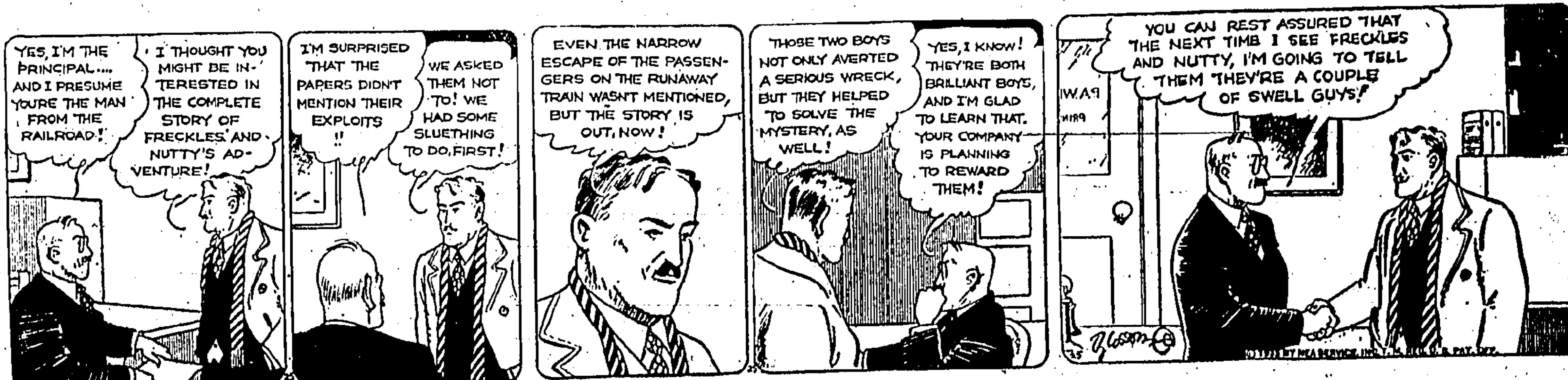
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VERDICT OF GUILTY IN
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London, May 31.

Tense scenes were witnessed at the Assizes at Bournemouth today when George Percy Stoner was found guilty of the murder of Francis Mawson Rattenbury, 67, and was sentenced to death. Mrs. Alma Victoria Rattenbury, also charged with the murder of her husband, was acquitted.

The case, which became one of the most sensational in recent times, was known as the "Mallett Murder Case."

Rattenbury, was a retired architect, was found at the Villa Maderna, in Manor Road, Bournemouth in the early hours of March 25 with head injuries from which he died in a nursing home a few days later.

Stoner, who was aged 19, was the Rattenbury chauffeur.

The Judge in his summing up, which lasted three and a half hours, when referring to Rattenbury said that according to Mrs. Rattenbury he was a *mari complotant* who did not object to his wife's misconduct.

Referring to Mrs. Rattenbury his lordship remarked, "You cannot possibly have any feeling except disgust for her, but beware that you do not convict her of this crime because she is an adulteress, you may think of the most unpleasant type."

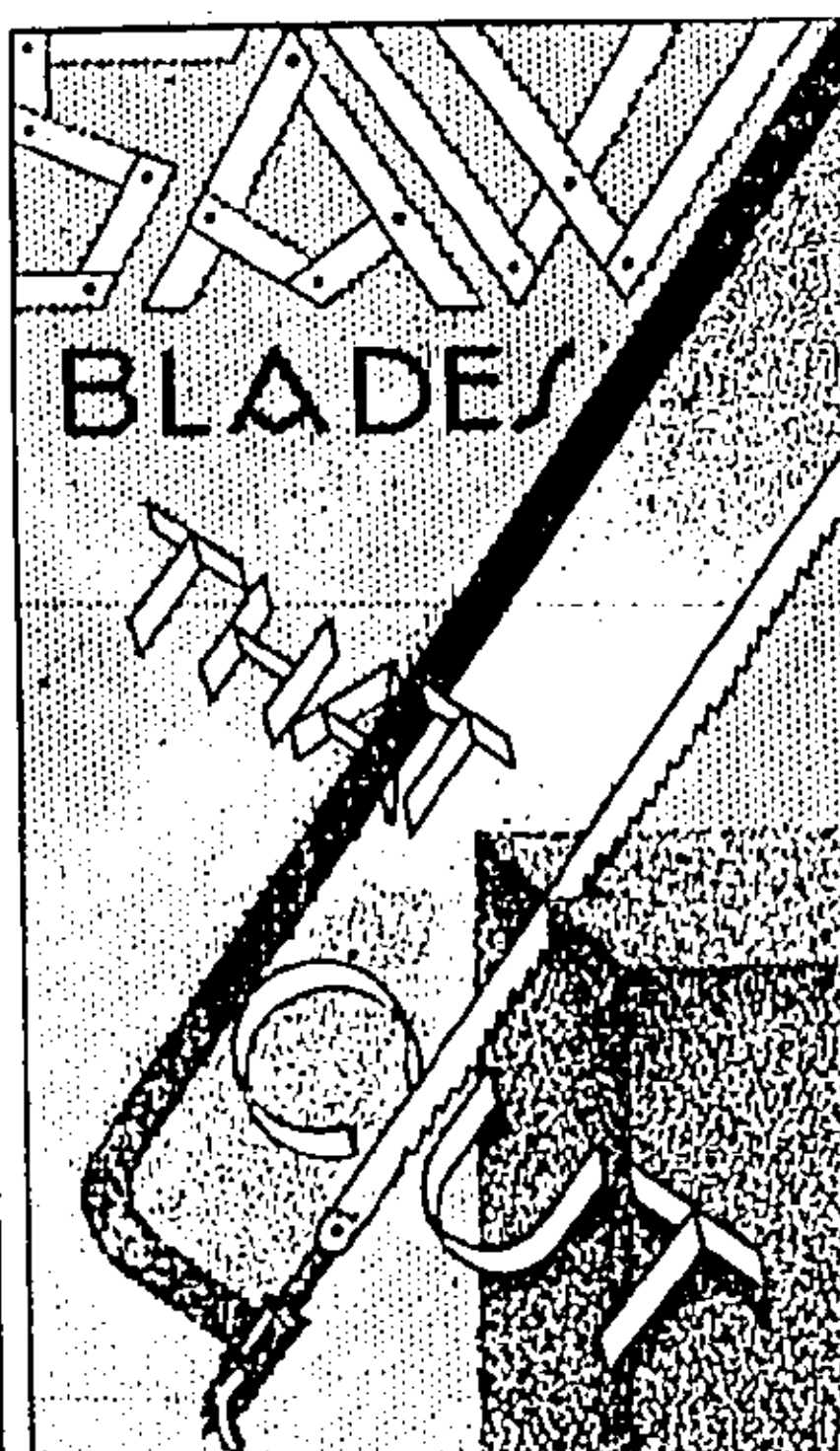
As regards Stoner the Judge said: "Whatever your verdict may be his position is due to the domination of this woman. There is only one person who knows whether Stoner habitually took cocaine, and that is Stoner himself. He prefers not to give evidence."

The Judge directed the jury that there was no evidence upon which they could conclude that Stoner, if guilty, was insane at the time.

After less than an hour's deliberation the jury found Mrs. Rattenbury not guilty and Stoner "guilty" with a recommendation to mercy.

The Judge passed death sentence in the usual manner and said that the recommendation would be conveyed to the proper quarter.

Both prisoners heard their fate unmoved.—*Reuter.*

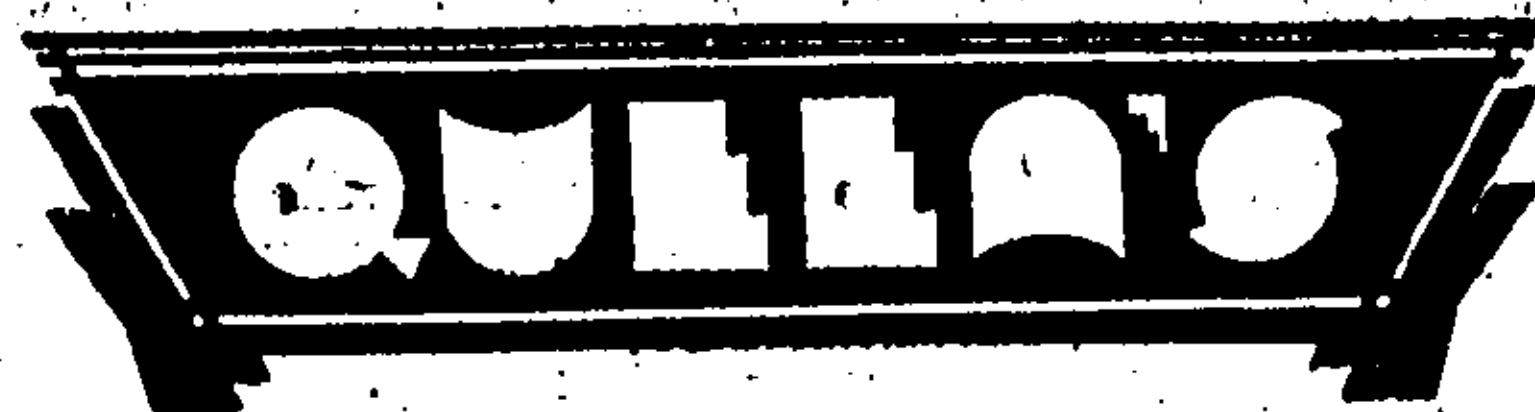


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AMUSEMENT TAX

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION IN CHARGE AGAINST THEATRE

In discharging Chan Wai, proprietor of the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wynne-Jones requested the prosecution to inform the Colonial Treasurer of his decision and also to convey to him that defendant had not exercised any control over the theatre.

Defendant was summoned under the Entertainment Ordinance, and was charged with having made a false statement regarding payments for admission during the night performances on March 16.

In evidence, Sergeant Whitcroft, attached to the Treasury, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence. In evidence, Sergeant Whitcroft deposed to having visited the Po Hing Theatre on March 20, and having seen a shroff named Ah Chung, who informed witness that the account books were kept in a little room inside the theatre. On entering this room witness saw three cupboards on the right hand side. One of them was full of unused tickets, which were examined and were found to be correct. A second cupboard contained counterfoils and some partly used tickets. These were checked and were found to correspond with the returns.

Counterfoils on Floor. On the floor was a heap of counterfoils, which were examined. There were approximately 1,000

stubs in book form. While witness was examining these counterfoils Ah Chung said, "You need not worry about those; they are old and are of no use." Three books of counterfoils were found, and when Ah Chung was asked why these bore the date "March 16" he did not answer, and went down to the office. The shroff was asked to produce the English account book and he did so, at the same time producing a Chinese account book. Witness took these back to the Treasury and checked up all the counterfoils that afternoon. As far as witness could find, nothing of the counterfoils marked "March 16" was shown in the returns, nor was there any reference in the theatre's accounts books.

Questioned by Mr. Sin, defendant stated that the tickets on the floor were in disorder, and appeared to be rubbish about to be thrown away. Of the counterfoils in the pile, witness only checked those which were marked "March 16".

Further evidence was given by Fung Shuk, a translator attached to the Treasury. At this stage Mr. Sin submitted that there was no case for his client to answer, stating that the charge against his client was that he had made a statement false in some particular, that statement being the returns. The prosecution had not proved that any of the tickets had been sold, and until they did there was no case for defendant to answer. If the defence proved that none of these tickets had been sold the case would be laid upon the prosecution to prove that they had. The Magistrate in reply said that

he would tremble to think what would happen if Mr. Sin's submission was correct. If so, the Treasury would have to place their own ticket sellers in the theatres.

Wrongly Chopped

Chan Wai then entered the witness box and stated when he went to the theatre on the day in question he saw Ah Chung who handed him three books of ticket counterfoils, did not appear to be sold. These tickets were produced from a waste paper basket, and it was explained that the boy who chopped the tickets had wrongly put the date on them. In answer to the Magistrate's questions witness stated the tickets had been printed wrongly by the printers, who had printed "First class" in Chinese characters and "Front stalls" in English. When the tickets were handed to witness, he tore them up and threw them into the waste paper basket, then made an entry of them in a diary. Witness realised that a report should have been made but he wanted to wait until the inspector came. All the staff had access to the room where the chops and tickets were kept.

In discharging defendant the Magistrate said that he was inclined to believe that defendant did not pay careful attention to his business, and the trouble was caused by stupidity, but he would not say where the stupidity lay.

The Magistrate then instructed the prosecution to convey to the Colonial Treasurer his decision, and that he was of the opinion that defendant did not exercise any control over the theatre.

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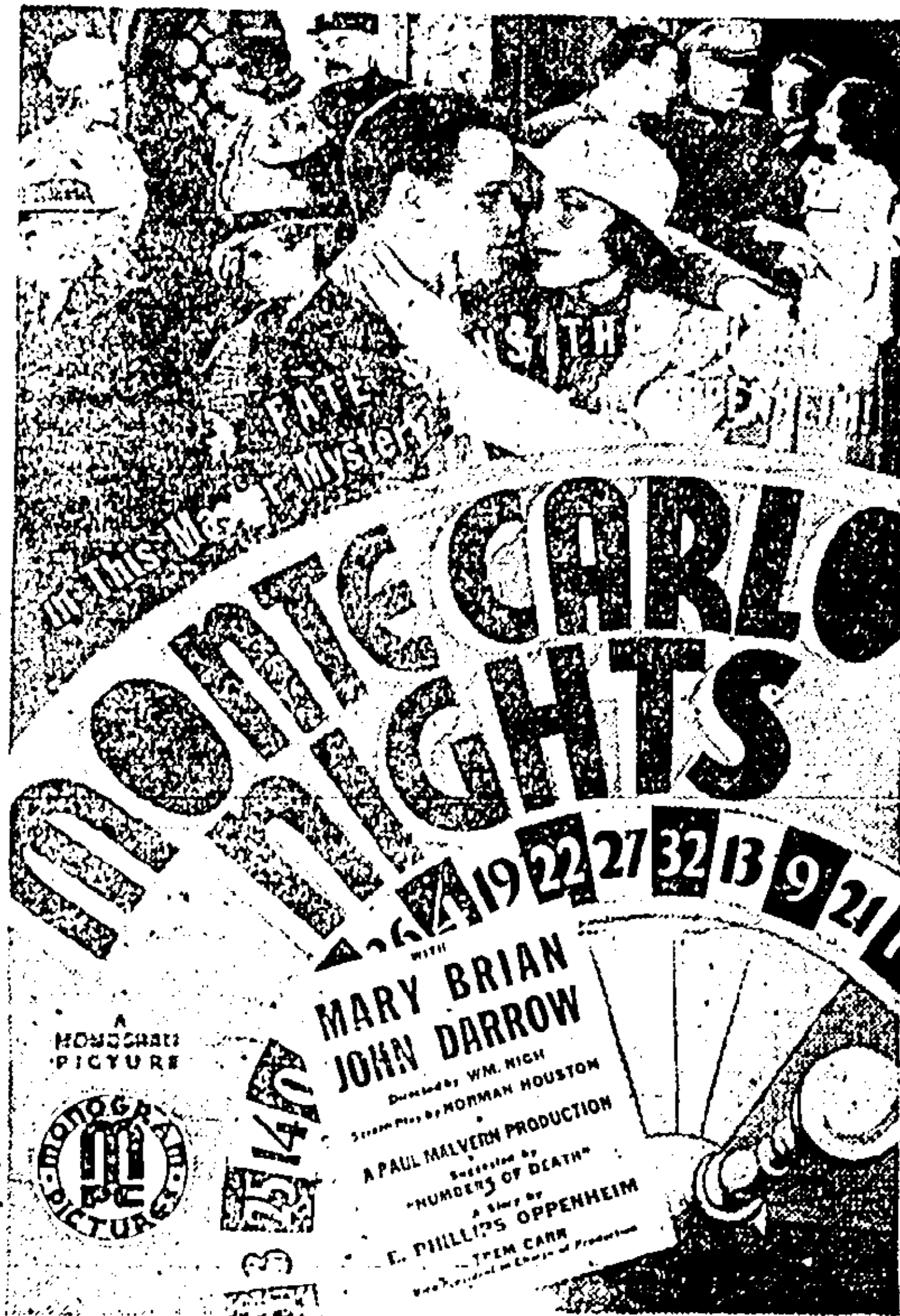
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MARKET CRASHES IN NEW YORK

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There was one very serious aspect of the situation, he pointed out. If the Supreme Court had blocked any possibility of Federal control of agricultural production, it might have the result of knocking down the price of wheat to 35 cents a bushel and cotton to five cents a bale under the present world conditions.—*Reuter*

MARKETS REACT

New York, May 31. Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver at 74½ cents per ounce to-day.

On the Foreign Exchange Market the dollar was firm against gold currencies and easy in terms of sterling.

On the New York Cotton exchange the President's statement caused a general wave of liquidation. The break in prices was the widest since the crash in March. Net losses ranged between 61 and 67 points.

Silk prices were two and a half to four points lower which movement was based on the reports that a widespread cancellation of orders would result from the Supreme Court's decision on the N.R.A. Only forty per cent. of New England operators are now working, some of whom threaten to close entirely if cancellation of orders continue.

The wheat market in Chicago was weak and sentiment was bearish on the interpretation of President Roosevelt's conference with the Press.—*United Press*.

JUNK CAPSIZES IN HARBOUR

ONE OCCUPANT DROWNED

A report has been made to the police by Chan Kwok, 25, a steerman of trading junk No. T990H, to the effect that about 8 p.m. yesterday, while the junk was under way from West Point to Shaikwan, a sudden gust of wind struck the vessel and capsized it, throwing the five occupants into the sea. The junk sank immediately.

Four of the crew were rescued by a sampun from the steam launch Kau Sing, but Tsai Wai-sang, 35, is missing. The total loss, including cargo and personal property, is estimated at \$1,512.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

LOCAL MARKET OPENS STRONG

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4½d. The market opened strong at 2s. 5.7½d., but later eased off somewhat to 2s. 5.5½d.

In London, silver prices rose a halfpenny yesterday. India and China bought, offerings being small. The market was steady.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. John Wilson, retired master mariner, of 414, Hennessy Road, Hongkong, and Miss Minnie McCaslin, of the same address; and Private Peter Howison, of the 2nd Battalion East Lancs. Regt., and Miss Annie Leung, residing at 137 Kiu Kiang Street, Shamshuipo.

QUAKE DISASTER AT QUETTA

HUGE LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Simla, May 31. A severe earthquake was reported from Quetta at 3 a.m. this morning.

Communications are at a standstill and many are reported to have been killed and injured, including several Government officials.

The damage to property is said to be very extensive but as yet no details are available.

The centre of the disturbance is apparently between Quetta and Kalat.

Thirty-five casualties are so far reported.

The authorities of the Royal Air Force Headquarters at Quetta have asked the Government of the Punjab to rush doctors and nurses to the scene of the disaster.—*Reuter*.

43 Airmen Killed

Karachi, May 31. Forty-three airmen were killed at Quetta, which has been almost razed to the ground.

Hardly any buildings are standing.

Details are lacking owing to telegraphic disruption.

The shocks lasted between thirty and sixty seconds.

It is feared that four-fifths of the population of the district has been killed.—*Reuter*.

Police Casualties

Simla, May 31. It is estimated that there are 1,000 dead in the Quetta earthquake.

The Police force has been practically wiped out.—*Reuter*.

30,000 DEAD

Two Thirds of Population Wiped Out

Karachi, May 31. It is reported, but not yet confirmed, that the deaths in Quetta alone have reached the appalling total of 30,000. This means that two thirds of this busy and prosperous garrison town have been wiped out.

The Air Ministry reports that 43 men and one officer of the Royal Air Force have been killed in the earthquake.

The Karachi Railway department reports that heavy earthquake casualties have occurred among Indian Railway employees at Quetta, where the Railway headquarters, the civil station, and the entire native city have been razed to the ground.

All telegraphic and telephonic communications have been paralysed.—*United Press*.

NARCOTICS BURNED

Chungking, June 1.

As an indication of the determination of the Szechuen Government to carry out sweeping measures in suppressing the opium evil in the Province, a bonfire of a great quantity of opium and sets of smoking equipment confiscated by the local police, took place before a large crowd at the Public Recreation Grounds yesterday afternoon. Opium and other narcotic drugs weighing about one ton were thrown into the bonfire.—*Central News*.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognize Senhor Alvaro Brihante Labrinho, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for Portugal in Hongkong.

FIRE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE

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centre, native houses crashed like a pack of cards in the violence of the shock, burying the occupants in the debris.

The earthquake was felt with equal severity in the civil lines and in the Royal Force area, which lie to the West of the city, but the military area, lying to the North, was only slightly damaged and so far as is known no military officials or their families were among the injured.

TROOPS' CASUALTIES

Casualties among the troops were also slight and throughout the day men of the British and Indian Regiments have been working feverishly to convey succour and to establish some semblance of order among the thousands of distressed refugees, and have succeeded in providing temporary accommodation for many of the destitute in camps hurriedly erected on the Race Course and in the grounds of the residency.

It was in the civil lines that Mr. Meredith Jones of the Indian Civil Service, and his wife, lost their lives.

Many officials had extremely narrow escapes, among them Sir Norman Carter, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

Also it is reported that the town of Mastung, 40 miles South of Quetta, was completely destroyed and four-fifths of its population killed, the same fate overtaking neighbouring villages.

Apart from its towns, Baluchistan is sparsely populated and no information is yet available as to the damage in outlying districts.

Sir Norman Carter has broadcast a wireless appeal to all provincial headquarters for the urgent despatch of medical relief, and immediately news of the disaster was received doctors and nurses were despatched by the Punjab Government to the scene by the quickest routes.—*British Wireless*.

FLOOD DISASTER

TWO AMERICAN VILLAGES DESTROYED

Colorado Springs, May 31. A roaring torrent sweeping down from the mountains has overwhelmed the little town of Elbert.

Eight people are reported to have been drowned and scores of families were marooned in the low-lying districts. Hundreds of others have fled to the surrounding hills.—*Reuter*.

Later, the death toll has now mounted to twenty-three.

Floods and cloudbursts have swept Cherry creek completely wrecking the villages of Kiowa and Elbert.—*Reuter*.

TREASURY BILLS

London, May 31.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £52,950,000.

The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 10/5.7d, as compared with 10/5.70d. a week ago.—*British Wireless*.

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London, May 31.

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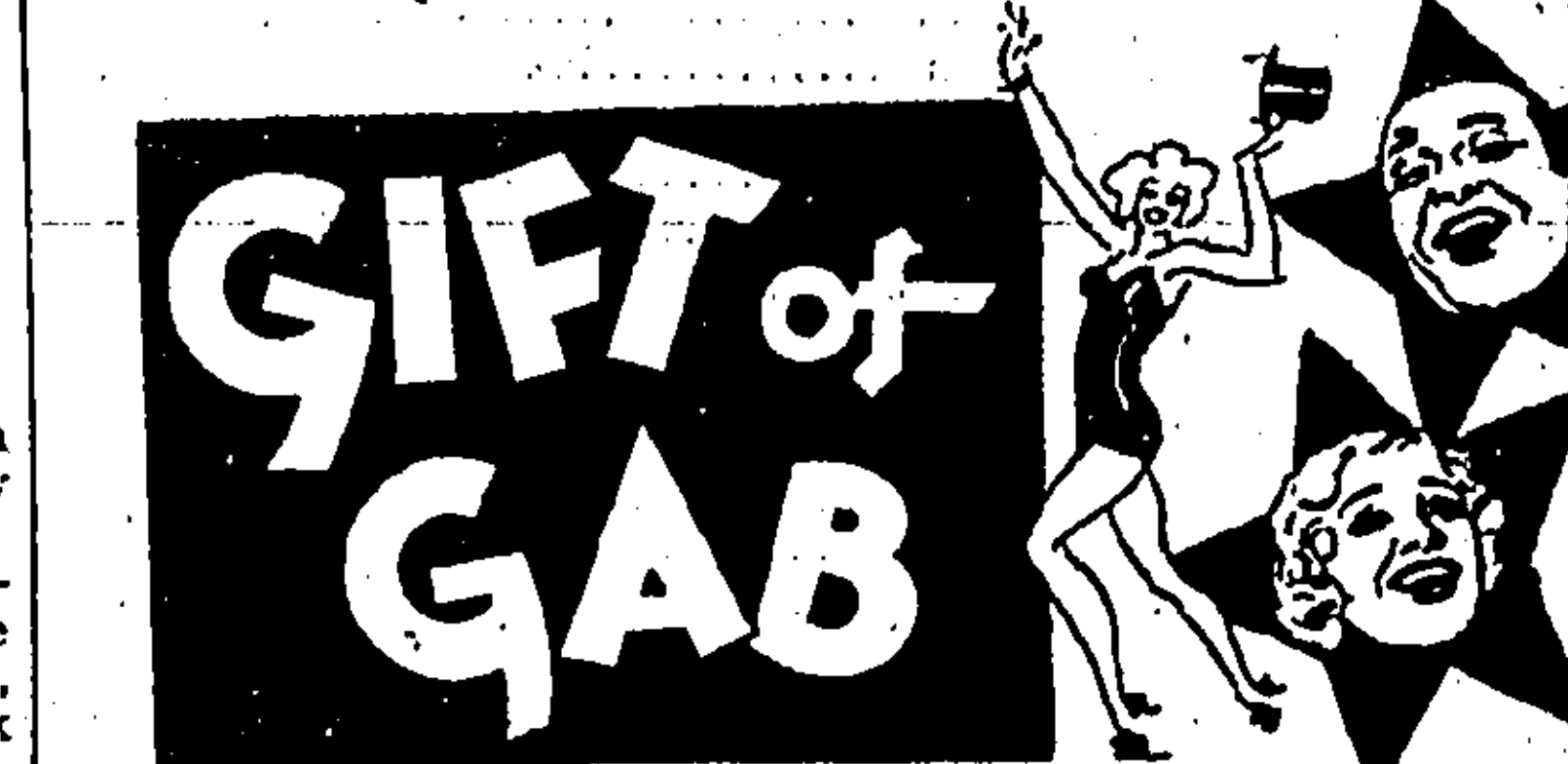
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